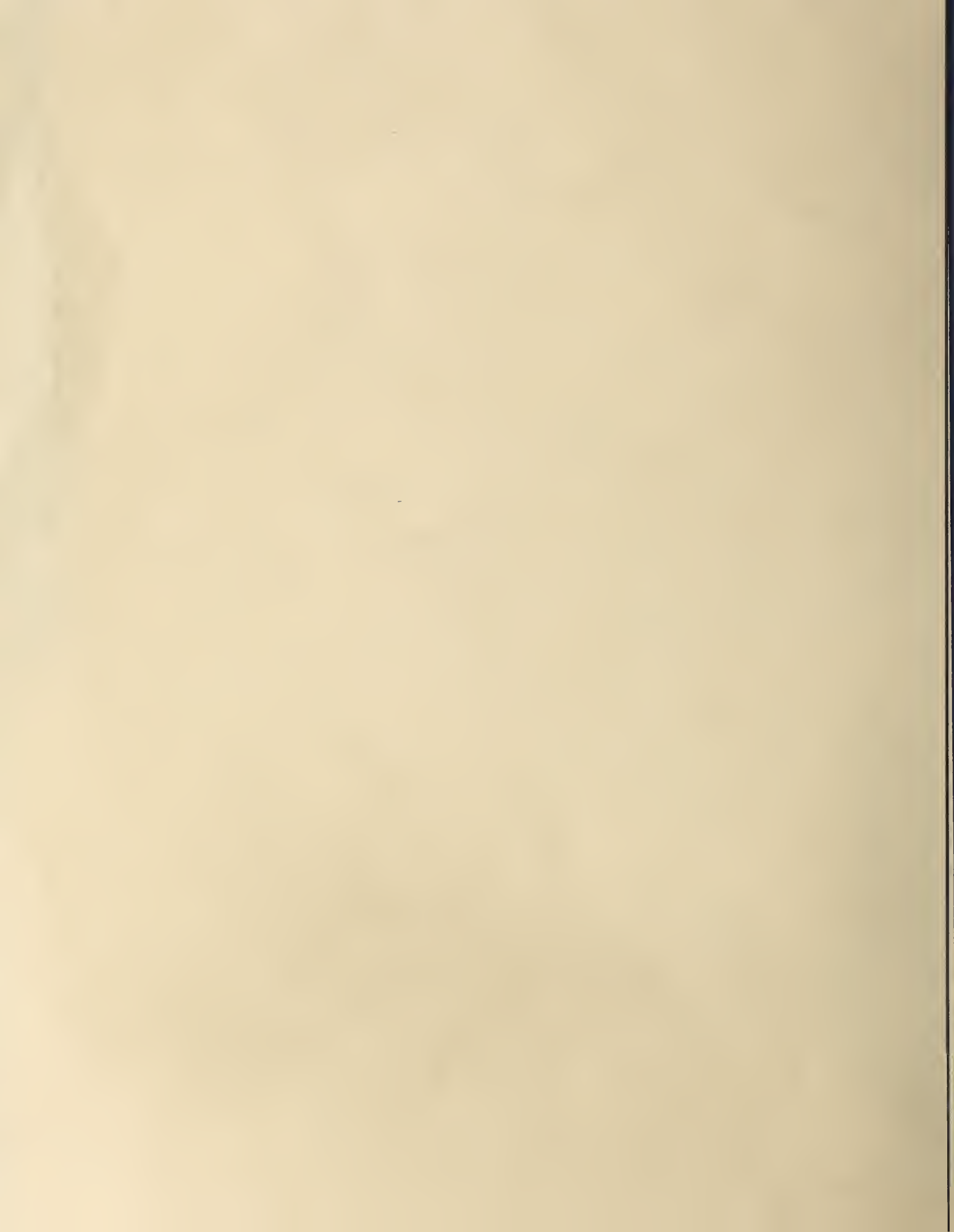


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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR JANUARY 1956

Prices of milk for fluid use early in January generally declined, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were lower in 13 markets or about 1 in every 11 reporting. Only one market reported an increase. Producer prices were down in 16 markets or about 1 in every 9 reporting. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets.

Single quart prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in January 1956 averaged 23.5 cents per quart. This was two-tenths cent per quart lower than December 1955, but four-tenths cent per quart higher than January 1955. Compared with the 1950-54 average for January, the current month price was 1.3 cents per quart higher. Compared with December, home delivery prices were down 2 cents per quart in Boston, 1 cent per quart in New York City, and one-half cent per quart in Philadelphia. Compared with January of last year, price differences ranged from one-half cent per quart lower in Boston and New York City to 2 cents per quart higher in Minneapolis, Minn. The home delivered price was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart higher in Hartford, Conn. and Portland, Oreg., and 1 cent in Cleveland, Ohio, Omaha, Nebr. and Seattle, Wash. In Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Detroit, Mich., the home delivered price was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart above a year earlier.

The dealer's average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in about 140 markets early in January was \$5.04 per hundredweight. This was 6 cents per hundredweight less than December, but 5 cents per hundredweight more than in January 1955. Five of the 9 geographic regions showed declines from December ranging from 2 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States to 51 cents per hundredweight in New England. Other decreases were: 4 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States and 3 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast States. The average was unchanged in the East North Central, South Atlantic, and Mountain regions. An increase of 1 cent per hundredweight was reported in the West South Central States.

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Table 1.-
Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1956^a

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM	WHOLESALE 2/					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bottled per quart Cents	Bulk per gallon Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores					
							3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tain- ers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents			
NEW ENGLAND:															
MAINE-S															
Aug. & Ptd.	6.43	3.7	8.0	3/2.49		82-86	4/21-22	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.7		
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S															
Concord	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	3/3.06		84	21	24	-	5/23	24	-	4.2		
Man.-Nashua- Portsmouth	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	3/3.08		84	21	24	-	5/23	24	-	3.7		
VERMONT-S															
Bellows Falls		Not determined				76-80	6/20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0		
Burlington		Not determined				80	4/20-21	22	-	-	22	-	3.7		
MASSACHUSETTS-F															
Boston	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	3/3.40		82	20-21	24-24 1/2	-	-	22 1/2-24 1/2	6/44-45	3.7-4.1		
Fall River	5.24	3.7	est. 7.2	3/3.08		-	21 1/2	24	-	5/23	23-26	5/45	3.77		
Lowell-Lawr.	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	3/3.08		-	21	23 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Springfield	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	3/3.08		80	20 1/2	23-24	48	5/41	22 1/2	4/7/40-45	3.7		
Worcester	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	3/3.08		80	20 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	22	-	3.7		
RHODE ISLAND-S															
Newport	6.78	3.7	est. 7.8	6.62		86	4/22-23	4/25-26	4/49-51	-	4/24-25	4/47-49	3.7		
Providence	6.78	3.7	est. 7.8	6.62		86	4/22-23	4/25-26	4/49-51	8/98-1.02	4/24-25	4/7/47-49	3.7		
CONNECTICUT-S**															
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	3/2.97		90	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	25 1/2	-	5/24 1/2	25-26	48-51	3.6-3.8		
New Haven	5.48	3.7	7.0	3/2.97		90	4/22 1/2-23 1/2	4/25 1/2-26 1/2	-	-	4/25 1/2-26 1/2	-	3.75-3.85		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:															
NEW YORK															
Albany	5.20	3.5	-	5.20		74	20	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8		
Binghamton	4.32	3.5	4.0	4.32		59	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/9/23-24	-	3.8		
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		84	21	27	-	9/	22-24	9/	3.6		
New York-FS**	13/6.08-6.37	3.5	4.0	6.08-6.37		78-84	19 1/2-23	25 1/2	-	-	20 1/2-24 1/2	-	-		
Roche ster-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		86	4/22-23	25 1/2	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.4-3.7		
Schenectady	-	-	-	-		80	4/22-23	4/23-24	5/45	-	4/23-24	5/45	3.7		
Syracuse	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEW JERSEY-S**															
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		94	25	27 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Camden	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Trenton	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		86	22 1/2	25 1/2	-	-	6/24	-	3.5		
PENNSYLVANIA-S															
Harrisburg	5.90	4	5.0	5.65		14/82	20 1/2	23	-	-	28/21-22	-	3.5-3.8		
Johnstown	6.00	4	5.0	5.70		-	-	28/22-23	-	-	-	-	3.7		

Phila.-F
Pittsburgh
Reading

15/5.69
6.315
6.10

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6.06
5.85

80
87
86

20
22½
21½

6/49
8/98

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25
24

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E. NORTH CENTRAL:
OHIO-F

Akron
Canton
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Columbus
Dayton
Toledo

Not determined
Not determined
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INDIANA

Evansville
Fort Wayne-F
Gary-F
Indianapolis
South Bend-F

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Rock Island-F
Springfield

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MICHIGAN

Battle Creek
Detroit-F
Grand Rapids
Kalamazoo
Lansing

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Not determined

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WISCONSIN

Beloit
Eau Claire
Green Bay
Kenosha
Madison
Milwaukee-F
Oshkosh

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W. NORTH CENTRAL:
MINNESOTA

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Duluth-F
Minneapolis-F
St. Paul-F
Winona

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IOWA - Sioux City-F
Burlington
Des Moines

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Table 1.--(Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1956*

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	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE 2/					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart tainers Cents							
									Cents	Cents	2-c. con- tain- ers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents									
W. NORTH CENTRAL:																					
(Continued)																					
MISSOURI-F																					
Kansas City	4.649	3.8	7.5	4.42	10/	74	19	23	44	-	-	20	39	3.5							
St. Louis	4.61	3.5	6.9	4.61	10/	58-75	19-20	22-23½	42-44	-	-	21-24	37-44	3.5							
Springfield	4.34	3.5	6.9	4.34	10/	80	6/20	23	45	-	-	5/22-23	6/43-45	3.8							
NORTH DAKOTA																					
Bis-Mandan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Fargo-Moor.	D.R.	-	10.5	3.68	-	64	6/18	6/20	6/40	-	-	6/19-20	6/36-39	-							
Grand Forks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
SOUTH DAKOTA-F																					
Aberdeen	4.56	3.5	9.2	4.56	10/	68	6/19	6/20	6/39	-	-	4/19-21	5/41-43	3.5							
Sioux Falls	22/4.29	3.5	9.2	4.29	10/	72	-	4/20-21	4/41-43	-	-	-	-	-							
NEBRASKA																					
Lincoln-F	-	Not determined	-	-	-	78	20	23	6/45	-	-	23	6/45	3.6							
Omaha-F	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	18	21	42	8/80	-	19-21	40-42	3.5-3.8							
Scottsbluff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
KANSAS-F																					
Kansas City	4.649	3.8	7.5	4.42	10/	72-74	19	23	4/7/42-46	11/22	-	21	6/39-42	3.3-3.8							
Topeka	4.649	3.8	7.5	4.42	4.17	-	-	23	44	8/84	-	21-22	-	-							
Wichita	5.079	3.8	6.9	4.87	10/	78	20	22	-	-	-	20-22	-	3.3-3.5							
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																					
DELAWARE																					
Wilmington	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	3/3.02	74	18½	23	-	-	-	23	23/37	-							
MARYLAND																					
Baltimore	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	3/3.12	84	21½	24	-	-	-	22-24	6/43	3.8							
DIST. OF COL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Washington	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	85-87	22-22½	25	-	20/22-24	-	20-25	7/40	3.5-4.0							
VIRGINIA-S																					
Alex-Arl.	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	85	22	25	-	20/22½-24	-	22½-24	47	3.5-3.8							
N'rk-ports.	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	5.25	78	23	25	48	5/24	-	24-25	48-50	3.7							
Richmond	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	4.53	84	22½	24½	5	5/23½	-	23½	-	3.7							
Roanoke	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	10/	84-86	4/22½-23	4/24-24½	5/50	-	-	25-26	4/50-51	3.8-3.9							
WEST VIRGINIA																					
Charleston	D.R.	-	15.12	5.29	3.94	-	21½	24	6/48	8/74-90	-	24	6/7/46-48	3.5-3.8							
Huntington-F	-	Not determined	-	-	-	86	21½	24	47	-	-	24	-	3.5							
Wheeling-F	5.09	3.5	7.5	5.09	10/	78-81	4/20-20½	23	46	-	-	22-23	46	4.0							

NORTH CAROLINA-S**

Asheville 6.25 4 6.0 5.95
 Charlotte 6.25 4 6.0 5.95
 Durham 6.25 4 6.0 5.95
 Wins.-Salem 6.25 4 6.0 5.95

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston 6.25 4 7.0 5.90
 Columbia 6.25 4 7.0 5.90
 Greenville 6.25 4 7.0 5.90

GEORGIA-S

Atlanta-Aug.- 6.66 4 7.2 6.30
 Col.-Macon 7.46 4.3 7.2 6.88
 Savannah

FLORIDA

Jacksonville 7.19 4-4.5 7.19
 Miami 7.094 4 5.8 6.80

E. SOUTH CENTRAL:

KENTUCKY

Lexington Not determined
 Louisville-F Not determined
 Paducah-F 3.5 6.9 4.76

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga 5.51 4 7.0 5.16
 Knoxville-F 5.20 4 7.5 4.82
 Memphis-F 5.18 4 6.9 4.84
 Nashville-F 5.00 4 6.9 4.66

ALABAMA-S

Birmingham 6.20 4 5.0 5.95
 Mobile 6.20 4 5.0 5.95
 Montgomery 6.10 4 5.0 5.85

MISSISSIPPI-F

Jackson 5.86 4 6.9 5.52

W. SOUTH CENTRAL:

ARKANSAS-F

Fort Smith 5.459 4 7.2 5.10
 Little Rock 5.18 4 6.9 4.84

LOUISIANA-F

New Orleans 17/6.53 4 11.2 5.97
 Shreveport 5.809 4 6.9 5.46

OKLAHOMA-F

Oklahoma City - - -
 Tulsa - - -

86 24 26 - 26 3.8-4.09
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 84 22 24 47 - 24 4.0
 74-78 20 44 - 23 42-44 4.0
 72 20¹/₂ 23 6/45 - 22-23 6/43-45 3.7

- 22³/₄ 25 49 - 21/25 3.7-4.2
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 88 6/21¹/₄ 6/24 - 24 3.8

92 23 25 4/49-50 - 25 4/49-50 4.0

74 19¹/₂ 23 6/45 8/84 - 23 6/45 -
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- 26¹/₂ 25 50 - 4/25¹/₂-26 3.9
 98 4/25-26¹/₂ 28 55 - 4/27-29 4/55-56 -

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 87 4/22¹/₂-23 4/26-27 4/50-52 8/96 3.6

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	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE 2/								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat		Pct.	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars	Bottled per quart		Per single quart		2-qt. con- tain- ers		Dis- count prices		Stores					
	Dollars		Cents			Cents		Cents			Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents					
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: (Continued)																								
TEXAS																								
Austin-F	6.309	4	6.9			5.96				10/			84	4/22½-23½	4/24½25-26	-				4/24/25-26	-	3.25-4.0		
Dallas-F	5.929	4	8 ⁷ / ₂ up			5.57				10/			88	23½	4/25-26	49					-	-	3.5-4.0	
El Paso	6.15-6.20	4	10-9 dn.			5.65-5.75				5.65-5.75			84	4/21-22	25	46	11/24				24-25	6/42-44	3.5-3.7	
Galveston	18/6.88	4	7.0			6.53				6.53			80	4/22-23	4/25-26	4/45-47	-				4/23-26	4/45-47	4.0	
Houston	6.88	4	7.0			6.53				-			86	4/23-23½	26	-					-	-	4.0	
MOUNTAIN:																								
MONTANA-S																								
Great Falls	-	-	-			-				-			72	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-					4/21-22	-	4.0	
Lewistown	-	-	-			-				-														
IDAHO																								
Boise	D.R.	-	11.5			4.02				-			67	6/17	19½	39					6/20	6/39	3.6-3.8	
Idaho Falls	D.R.	-	13.14			4.60				-			68	6/18	6/20	6/40					6/20	6/40	3.5	
WYOMING																								
Cheyenne			Not determined										68	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-					4/21-22	-	3.5	
COLORADO																								
Colo. Springs	D.R.	-	16.6			5.81				-			82	20½	24	4/46-47	8/85				23-24	7/45-47	3.5-3.6	
Denver	D.R.	-	16.6			5.81				-			83	21	24	47	-				22½-23	45-46	-	
ARIZONA-F																								
Phoenix	5.93	3.8	10.1			5.63				10/			-	-	6/22	6/43	-				6/21	6/41	-	
Tucson	6.23	3.8	10.1			5.93				10/			-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	
UTAH																								
Salt Lake City	5.40	3.6	7.8 up 15.0 dn.			5.25				5.25			70-72	18	21	39-41	-				20	39-40	3.5-3.6	
NEVADA																								
Reno	5.18	3.5	-			5.18				-			71	19½	23	6/45	-				22	6/43	3.5	
PACIFIC:																								
WASHINGTON																								
Bremerton	5.50	4	7.0			5.15				5.15			78	21	23	44					22	41	-	
Everett-F	25/5.48	4	7.3			5.12				10/			-	19¾	22½	-					6/20-21	6/41	3.5	
Seattle-F	25/5.48	4	7.3			5.12				10/			79	20	22½	-					6/21½-22	6/41-43	3.5	
Spokane	5.38	4	8.0			4.98				-			74	5/19	4/22-23	8/84					6/21	-	-	
OREGON																								
Medford	6.28	4	7.5			5.90				-			-	6/21	24	-					6/23	-	3.8	
Portland	5.59	4	7.0			5.24				5.24			76	6/19½	23	-					6/21	6/41	3.8	
Salem	5.59	4	7.0			5.24				5.24			76-78	6/19½	23	-					6/21	6/41	3.8	

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno	4.68	3.8	9.7	4.39	-	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	26/22	26/40	26/77	19	27/37	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	9.9	4.95	-	64	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	27/43	27/43	11/21	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	9.7	4.54	-	61	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	41	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.65
San Diego	5.35	3.8	9.9	5.05	-	64	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	43	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	9.8	4.71	-	62	18	42	42	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	3.6
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	9.9	4.95	-	69	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	44	-	21	42	3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D-R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

3/ December price. At Manchester, N. H. \$3.06.

4/ Higher price for paper containers.

5/ Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH

FALL RIVER, RICHMOND: 6

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon

HARTFORD: 3 or more.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity discount

prices in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

6/ In paper containers; at Sioux Falls 21-22¢.

7/ Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Providence

Fort Wayne

SOUTH BEND

CHICAGO

BELOIT

OKLAHOMA CITY

MADISON

;

66-78¢

94-98¢

72-79¢

78¢

75¢

76¢

96¢

71¢

WILMAKKEE

KANSAS CITY

TOPEKA

WASH. D.C.

CHARLESTON

CHATTANOOGA

MOBILE

TULSA

CULO. SPRINGS

72¢ (home)

82¢

84¢

78¢ (2 one-qt. cartons

39¢, 4-77¢; 2 half-gal.

cartons 77¢)

74-79¢

79-83¢

95¢

92¢

GREENVILLE: 120

EL PASO: 75

EVERETT AND

over 90-2¢ every qt.

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢

SEATTLE, WASH. 1¢ for 52, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for 78.

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50

PORTLAND and SALEM: 26 to 52-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; over 52-2¢.

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Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in December (Not available when December report was issued)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE 1/				RETAIL				Fat test to of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bottled		Delivered to homes		Stores			
	Dollars	Pct.					per quart	per gallon	per single quart	2-qt. con- tain- ers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart con- tainers
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	5.25	3.7	7.2	5.11	-	-	80	2/21	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.25	3.7	7.2	5.11	-	-	80	3/21-22	23	-	-	23	-	3.7
Akron, O.	4.708	3.5	7.5	4.71	4/	4/	-	19	22	40	-	22	35	-
Canton, O.	4.938	3.5	7.26	4.94	4/	4/	-	19	22	40	5/20-21	21	37	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	4.820	3.5	7.98	4.82	4/	4/	-	19 1/2	24	47	-	22 1/2-24	41-47	3.5
Cleveland, O.	4.758	3.5	7.5	4.76	4/	4/	70	19	22	41	5/21	21	39	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.188	3.5	8.6	4.19	3.79	3.79	72	19	21	40	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton, O.	4.459	3.5	7.31	4.46	4.16	4.16	70	19	21	41	-	-	37-41	3.5-3.8
Toledo, O.	4.818	3.5	7.2	4.82	4/	4/	74	19	22	44	-	-	21-22	3.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.136	3.5	6.6	5.14	4/	4/	72	20	23	45	6/80	21-22	7/41-43	3.53
Detroit, Mich.	4.453	3.5	12.52	4.38	3.17	3.17	72	19	22 1/2	2/41	5/20 1/2	22	35-42	3.8
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.81	3.5	6.5	4.45	4.31	4.31	68	19 1/2-20 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	20	39	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.18	3.5	6 up 5 dn.	4.18	-	-	70	18	21	41	-	-	21	3.5
Eau Claire, Wis. 8/	3.964	3.5	7.0	3.96	3.96	3.96	-	-	19	-	-	18	-	-
Green Bay, Wis. 8/	D.R.	-	10.6	9/3.71	3.71	3.71	64	17	20	10/38	10/19	18-19	33 1/2-36	3.6
Madison, Wis.	4.143	3.5	6.0	4.14	3.69	3.69	69	19	23	43	6/77	2/19 1/2	7/37	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis. 8/	3.71	3.5	-	3.71	-	-	-	17	19	35	-	19	35	4.0
Bemidji, Minn.	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	-	-	17	19	38	-	19	-	-
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.37	3.5	-	4.37	-	-	76	3/17 1/2-18 1/2	3/20-21	3/41-43	-	3/20-21	3/41-43	-
Lincoln, Nebr.	11/5.06	3.8	9.1	4.79	4/	4/	78	20	23	2/45	-	23	2/45	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	11/5.06	3.8	9.1	4.79	4/	4/	70	-	21-23	42	6/80	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
Huntington, W. Va.	5.178	3.5	7.5	5.18	3.35	3.35	86	21 1/2	24	-	-	24	40	4.0
Lexington, Ky.	9/4.40	4	6.0	4.10	4.10	4.10	64	-	22	43	-	21-22	2/39-43	3.7-3.8
Louisville, Ky.	4.62	3.8	7.2	4.40	4/	4/	76	18 1/2-19 1/2	23	43	-	25	7/48	3.6
Tulsa, Okla.	5.318	4	7.2	4.96	4/	4/	87	3/22 1/2-23	3/26-27	3/50-52	6/96	20	-	-
Butte, Mont. 8/	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	-	66	3/17-18	20	-	-	20	-	-
Boise, Idaho	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	-	67	2/17	19 1/2	39	-	2/20	2/39	3.6-3.8
Idaho Falls, Idaho	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	-	68	2/18	2/20	2/40	-	2/20	2/40	3.5
Cheyenne, Wyo. 8/	D.R.	-	14.6	9/5.11	-	-	68	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	3.5
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 8/	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	-	83	22 1/2	25	49	-	25	49	3.5
1/ Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.														
2/ In paper containers.														
3/ Higher price for paper containers.														
4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.														
5/ Quarts per month: Canton 60-1¢, 90-2¢ Cleveland 75¢ Detroit all over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every quart.														
5/ Gallon price.														
7/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne 72-79¢ Madison 71¢ Tulsa 92¢														

Table 3.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, January 1956 with comparisons 1/ 2/

Division	Markets	January 1955	December 1955	January 1956	
				Range	Average
	<u>Number</u>	<u>- Dollars -</u>			
New England	16	5.80	6.25	4.83-6.27	5.74
Middle Atlantic	14	5.47	5.53	4.32-6.00	5.50
East North Central	26	4.06	4.22	3.76-5.74	4.22
West North Central	20	4.11	4.19	3.55-4.79	4.15
South Atlantic	21	*5.99	*5.99	4.79-7.19	5.99
East South Central	10	*4.89	*4.86	4.00-5.75	4.84
West South Central	10	*5.41	5.40	4.66-6.28	5.41
Mountain	9	5.01	5.19	3.90-5.74	5.19
Pacific	12	4.74	4.88	4.21-5.90	4.85
United States	138	*4.99	5.10	3.55-7.19	5.04

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

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Compared with January of last year, the Class I average price was higher in 5 of the 9 regions, ranging from 3 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States to 18 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States. Other large increases were 16 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States and 11 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific Coast States. The West North Central region increased 4 cents per hundredweight. The average was unchanged

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Table 4.- January Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM					
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail					
					To homes	At stores		To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores		
Boston, Mass.	28 1/2-29	32-32 1/2	2/35 4/22	2.38 1/2	40	38	22	21	3.83 1/2	63-67	50-60	33-35	31
Providence, R.I.	5/27-28	29-30	-	2.23 1/2	41-41 1/2	39-39 1/2	21 1/2-22	20 1/2-21	6/3.86 1/2	59-65 1/2	56-62 1/2	30-33 1/2	29-32 1/2
Hartford, Conn.	12/28	34 1/2	2/33 25	2.20	40	-	23-25	22-24	4.50	-	-	36-40	36-39
Buffalo, N. Y.	7/8/23-24	-	2/27	3.00	52	-	28	28	4.80	80	-	42	42
New York City	27 1/2	36 1/2	4/20 1/2	2.40	-	-	25	17 1/2-24	3.92	-	-	56 1/2	25-40
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	47	-	26	23-25	5.76-5.88	78	-	41	38-40
Philadelphia, Pa.	27	32-35	2/27 4/17	9/2.64	44	42	24	22	9/4.44	75	69	41	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	-	-	3.28	-	-	26	25	4.52	-	-	10/37 1/2	10/36
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	25 1/2	3.36	-	-	26	26	4.36	-	-	36 1/2	35
Cleveland, Ohio	25	-	14/32	3.24	47	45	24	23	6.60	-	-	48	46-48
Indianapolis, Ind.	23-25	-	24	3.20	70	59-68	23	23	5.44	-	-	40	40
Chicago, Ill.	27 1/2-31	33-34	32	3.57	45-47	46-47	35-35 1/2	23-33	5.56	-	-	43-44 1/2	32-42
Detroit, Mich.	24 1/2	-	22	3.04	42-43	41-44	25 1/2	23-26	5.90	-	-	51	45-51
Milwaukee, Wis.	23-24	27	7/19-22	2.98	-	-	28	26-28	4.02	59	55-57	32	30-32
Minneapolis, Minn.	11/26	-	24	-	42	42-43	23	23-24	-	60	58-60	30	30
Des Moines, Iowa	22 1/2	-	24	2.42-2.56	42	-	21	21	5.28	76	-	38	38
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	25	-	21	3.28	-	-	25-26	25	-	-	-	39-39	35
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	2/1/27-28 1/2	2.63-2.83	-	-	26-28 1/2	24-28	4.75-4.95	-	-	36-38 1/2	34-38
Omaha, Nebr.	22	-	23	3.27	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	-	41	37-50
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	42	41-44	27	26-27	4.83	-	-	42	38-41
Washington, D. C.	26-27	-	27	2.76	47	-	23	22-23	5.52	82	81-84	44	42-45
Richmond, Va.	8/25 1/2	-	2/27 25	2.76	-	-	27	-	4.25	71	-	40	-
Charlotte, N. C.	27	-	25	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	37	37
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42
Louisville, Ky.	-	-	2/27	2.20	-	-	10/26	10/25-26	4.00	-	-	10/35	10/35
Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	13/26-34	2.20	-	-	18	18	3.40	-	-	28	28
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	26	-	39	39	22	22	-	54	54	30	30
New Orleans, La.	25 1/2-26	-	-	2.50	-	-	10/25 1/2	10/24	4.60	-	-	10/32 1/2	10/32
Oklahoma City, Okla.	-	-	7/22-23	-	-	-	10/26	10/25	-	-	-	10/33	10/32
Dallas, Texas	28	-	7/20-23	3.04	-	-	21	21	4.00	-	-	27	27
El Paso, Texas	28	29	2/33 26	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	-	10/42	10/42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42
Denver, Colo. 3/	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	35-26 1/2	25-26	6.14	-	-	46	45
Salt Lake City	22	-	2/28	3.25	48	46	28	27	4.64	66	64	35	34
Seattle, Wash.	24 1/2	-	2/31	3.10	46	10/44-45	25	10/24 1/2-25	4.17	61	10/59-60	32	10/31-32
Portland, Ore.	25	-	2/29-32	2.90	45	44	25	24	3.75	56	55	31	30
San Francisco, Calif.	7/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	2/29-32	2.60	-	-	28	25	4.00	-	-	39	35
Los Angeles, Calif.	23 1/2-25	25-26	2/29-31 4/18-19	2.50	48	-	25	-	4.32	-	-	37	-
1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.				at Providence; 32-38 at Omaha.									
2/ Price per pound.				7/ Lower price in stores; higher to homes. 14/ Price per 1 1/2-oz. pkg.									
3/ Higher prices in paper containers.				8/ Guernsey; Vitamin D: 22-23 - Buffalo; 23 1/2 - Richmond.									
4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.				9/ 10-50 gallons daily. 10/ In paper containers.									
5/ Delivered to homes; 26-27 in stores.				11/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 22¢; half-gallon 40¢, each additional - 36¢.									
6/ Prevailing fat test: 30-36% for all "Whipping cream" prices 12/ Grade A (homes); Vitamin D: 26 1/2 (homes), 24-27 (stores).													

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.
2/ Price per pound.
3/ Higher prices in paper containers.
4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.
5/ Delivered to homes; 25-27 in stores.
6/ Prevailing fat test; 30-36% for all "Whipping cream" prices 12/Grade A (homes); 26 1/2 (homes), 24-27 (stores).
7/ Lower price in stores; higher to homes. 14/ Price per 14 1/2-oz. pkg.
8/ Guernsey; Vitamin D: 22-23 - Buffalo; 23 1/2 - Richmond.
9/ 10-50 gallons daily. 10/ In paper containers.
11/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 22¢; half-gallon 40¢, each additional - 36¢.
12/ Grade A (homes); Vitamin D: 26 1/2 (homes), 24-27 (stores).
13/ Higher price in glass containers.

Table 5.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, January 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Market	1950-54 Jan. av.	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956	Market	1950-54 Jan. av.	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956
Cents					Cents				
Boston, Mass.	23.0	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	26-26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kansas City, Mo.	21.2	23	23	23
Hartford, Conn.	23.4	24	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Omaha, Nebr.	20.6	20	21	21
New York, N. Y.	24.0	26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Louisville, Ky.	23.4	23	23	23
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.5	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	New Orleans, La.	24.9	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	25	25	25	Dallas, Texas	23.5	25	25	25
Baltimore, Md.	22.8	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24	Denver, Colo.	22.4	24	24	24
Washington, D.C.	23.0	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	25	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.6	21	21	21
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	27	27	27	Seattle, Wash.	20.5	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland, Ohio	20.6	21	22	22	Portland, Ore.	21.2	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.6	22	22	22	San Francisco, Calif.	21.3	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Ill.	23.7	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25-27 $\frac{1}{2}$	25-27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.1	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Detroit, Mich.	21.2	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.2	20	20	20					
Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	21	23	23	25 cities average	22.2	23.1	23.7	23.5

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.-Fluid milk price changes, January 1956 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956
Dollars						
Cents						
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.	6.01	6.68	5.81	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	24
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth, N. H.	6.01	6.68	5.81	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	24
Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt.	4.89	5.11	-	22	23	22
Boston, Mass.	6.01	6.68	5.81	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	26-26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fall River, Mass.	6.30	6.97	6.10	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	24
Lowell-Lawr., Mass.	6.01	6.68	5.81	24	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Springfield, Mass.	6.01	6.68	5.81	24	25-26	23-24
Worcester, Mass.	6.01	6.68	5.81	24	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.28	4.50	4.32	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	6.00-6.29	6.14-6.43	6.08-6.37	26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.44	5.84	5.44	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
E. NORTH CENTRAL						
South Bend, Ind.	4.00	4.42	4.20	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.55	4.81	-	20	20	3/21
W. NORTH CENTRAL						
Winona, Minn.	3.78	3.78	3/3.55	20	20	20
Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.	3.85	3.85	2/3.68	21	20	20
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Wilmington, Del.	5.32	5.45	5.05	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23
PACIFIC:						
Spokane, Wash.	5.27	5.30	4.98	21	22	22

1/ All changes effective January 1, unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective dates:

December 13 - New York City

December 15 - Fargo-Moorhead

3/ Effective date not reported.

Table 7.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, November 1955

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.19	7.2	5.05	6.17
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.76	6.9	3.76	4.19
Central West Texas	4.0	6.07	6.9	5.72	5.89
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.87	6.9	3.87	4.17
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.90	7.6	4.90	4.89
Cleveland	3.5	4.49	7.3	4.49	2/4.76
Columbus	3.5	3/4.12	7.9	4.12	4.26
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3/4.72	6.9	4.72	4.47
Detroit	3.5	1/4.33	6.5	4.33	4.59
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.93	6.94	3.93	4.27
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3/4.18	7.2	4.18	4.28
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	7.049	7.2	6.90	6.98
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.24	6.9	4.90	5.05
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	4.73	6.7	4.73	5.13
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.43	6.2	4.24	4.57
Knoxville	4.0	5.38	6.9	5.04	5.08
Lima, O.	3.5	*4.270	7.5	4.27	4.42
Louisville	3.8	3/4.45	6.5	4.26	4.41
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/6.40	7.2	6.26	6.69
Memphis	4.0	5.25	6.5	4.92	5.04
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.101	6.9	4.10	4.13
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.974	7.0	3.97	4.21
Nashville	4.0	*4.73	6.9	4.38	4.56
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.52	6.9	4.18	4.65
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.689	9.8	5.20	5.91
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.33	5.2	4.33	5.50
North Texas	4.0	5.87	6.0	5.57	5.64
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.00	6.9	4.66	5.02
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	3/4.74	7.0	4.53	9/4.44
Paducah, Ky.	3.5	4.71	6.5	4.71	4.71
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.382	5.0	5.13	5.59
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	1/4.670	7.1	4.32	4.85
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.84	7.5	3.84	4.37
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	6/4.12	6.9	4.12	4.19
St. Louis	3.5	4.58	6.7	4.58	4.64
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.36	6.4	6.04	6.06
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3/4.24	7.0	4.24	9/4.47
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.01	7.0	4.01	9/4.32
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.21	6.9	4.21	4.37
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/6.38	7.2	6.24	6.69
Springfield, Mo. 4/	3.5	4.28	6.7	4.28	4.37
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	4.82	6.0	4.82	5.01
Toledo	3.5	*4.866	7.0	4.87	4.94
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.36	6.2	4.17	4.57
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	*4.98	6.9	4.98	5.09
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.94	6.9	4.60	4.97
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	1/4.54	6.9	4.33	4.82
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/6.67	7.2	6.53	6.69
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	1/4.18	6.5	4.18	4.41
Akron, Ohio	3.5	4.58	7.4	4.58	4.71
Appalachian, Tenn., Va., and Ky.	4.0	*5.56	6.9	5.22	5.24
Austin-Waco, Texas	4.0	*6.32	6.4	6.00	6.03
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	5.27	7.0	5.27	5.26
Central Mississippi	4.0	5.68	6.8	5.34	5.46
Corpus Christi, Texas	4.0	*6.69	6.9	6.34	6.40
Eastern South Dakota	3.5	*4.46	9.1	4.46	4.51
Shreveport, La.	4.0	*5.701	6.9	5.36	5.41
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.78	6.9	4.57	4.81
Clarksburg, W. Va. 8/	3.5	5.20	7.4	5.20	5.36
Upstate Michigan 8/	3.5	*4.23	6.5	4.23	4.38
Wheeling, W. Va. 8/	3.5	4.94	7.4	4.94	5.11

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* Individual-handler. weighted average price.

1/ November 1955 weighted average prices:

	<u>Base</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Detroit	\$4.44	\$3.32
Muskegon	4.32	3.24
Puget Sound	4.32	3.29
Wichita	4.38	3.13

2/ Class I (cream) \$4.31.3/ Fall production payments:

<u>Not included</u>		<u>Included</u>	
Columbus	55¢	Dayton-Springfield	45.6¢
Louisville	48¢	Duluth-Superior	40.8¢
Sioux City	36.5¢	Omaha-Lincoln-C.B.	35.6¢

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks area).5/ Farms located in nearby zones.6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants; Blend \$3.89; Class I \$4.15.7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.8/ Order effective October 16; pricing provisions effective November 1.9/ Negotiated: \$4.74 at Omaha-Lincoln-C.B.; \$4.77 at Sioux City.

\$4.47 (10¢ for bulk tank pickup; 5¢ service charge) at Sioux Falls-Mitchell.

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in the South Atlantic and the West South Central regions. Declines of 6 cents per hundredweight in New England and 5 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States were also reported.

In the New England States, a drop of 88 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart for milk sold at retail was reported in all 4 of the New Hampshire markets shown. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., declines of 1 cent per quart at retail levels were reported. Producer prices in these two markets are not currently determined. In the 5 Federal

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Table 8.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.	6.40	November	6.62
Hartford-New Haven-	(5.73)	September	(6.32)
Bridgeport, Conn.	<u>3/</u> (5.89)	November	(6.34)
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.88	November	6.06
Evansville, Ind.	4.32	November	4.44
Baltimore, Md.	4.90	December	5.59
Washington, D. C.	5.54	December	6.62
Richmond, Va.	5.42	December	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.	5.26	November	5.29
Denver, Colo.	<u>4/</u> 5.11	December	5.81

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.3/ Does not include fall payback of 60¢ per hundredweight.4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.59.

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order markets of Massachusetts, the Class I price was down 88 cents per hundredweight and the home delivered price was 2 cents per quart less than December.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the Class I price was reported 18 cents per hundredweight lower than December in Binghamton, N. Y. but retail prices were unchanged. New York City prices were

1 cent per quart lower for home delivery and one-half cent to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart lower at stores. The Class I price in this market was down 6 cents per hundredweight. In Philadelphia, Pa. prices were less than December by 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at both homes and stores.

In the East North Central States, Class I prices in South Bend, Ind. were 22 cents per hundredweight lower. No change in prices at retail levels for this market was reported. Kalamazoo, Mich. reported a 1 cent per quart increase in prices at the retail level. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central area, the Class I price in Winona, Minn. declined 23 cents per hundredweight while retail prices were reported unchanged. The Fargo-Moorhead, N. D.-Minn. market reported a decrease of 17 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Retail prices were unchanged in this market.

In the South Atlantic States, the Class I price was 40 cents per hundredweight less than December in Wilmington, Del., but retail prices were unchanged.

No changes were reported in the East South Central, West South Central, and Mountain States.

On the Pacific Coast, the Class I price in the Spokane, Wash. market was 32 cents per hundredweight lower, but home delivery prices were unchanged. A decline of 1 cent per quart in the store price was reported for this market.

Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for November 1955, October 1955, and November 1954 1/

Marketing area	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955 2/	Nov. 1955 2/	Nov. 1955 of Nov. 1954 3/	Nov. 1955 of Oct. 1955 3/	Jan.-Nov. 1955 of 1954 3/
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		
Boston, Mass.	r1,965	2,038	2,020	103	99	104
Fall River, Mass.	r 110	114	113	102	99	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	r 270	284	281	104	99	106
Springfield, Mass. 4/	414	433	434	105	100	106
Worcester, Mass. 4/	284	296	294	104	99	104
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,719	9,027	8,894	102	98	103
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,000	2,023	2,023	101	100	101
Fort Wayne, Ind.	r 147	150	153	104	102	108
Detroit, Mich.	r2,967	3,137	3,211	108	102	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	r 219	231	209	96	91	106
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	r1,097	1,158	1,154	105	100	107
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D.	64	68	69	107	100	109
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	123	133	135	110	102	105
Dubuque, Iowa	50	53	54	108	102	111
Sioux City, Iowa	80	86	87	110	101	108
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	r 384	407	408	106	100	108
St. Louis, Mo.	r1,041	1,110	1,117	107	101	107
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.6/	724	741	745	103	100	104
Topeka, Kans. 6/	87	92	94	108	102	108
Wichita, Kans. 6/	232	239	240	103	100	110
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	66	71	70	106	99	115
Oklahoma City, Okla.6/	317	319	321	101	101	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	289	309	326	113	105	109
New Orleans, La. 6/	489	517	510	104	99	103
San Antonio, Texas	364	358	355	98	99	104
Puget Sound, Wash. 6/	r1,139	1,137	1,158	102	102	105
Total	23,640	24,533	24,475	103.5	99.8	104.4

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Computed from unrounded figures.

4/ Includes skim items and mixtures.

5/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing areas as whole milk.

6/ Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

1,000 pounds

Kansas City 23-24	Oklahoma City	8
Topeka 7	New Orleans	6
Wichita 8	Puget Sound	33
Fort Smith 5		

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, NOVEMBER 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order markets during November were fractionally below October but were 3.5 percent above November 1954, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Ten of the 26 markets reported increases in whole milk sales from October. In 7 markets, sales were about the same as in October but in 9 markets they were lower. Compared with November 1954, sales in 24 of the 26 markets were higher. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. and Oklahoma City, Okla. to 13 percent in Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.

In the important New York City marketing area, daily sales during November were 2 percent below October but were 2 percent above November a year earlier. Cumulative daily sales in this market for the first 11 months of 1955 were 3 percent above those for the same period in 1954.

In the remaining 25 markets, November sales were 0.5 percent higher than October and 4.4 percent above November a year earlier. Sales for the first 11 months of 1955 were higher in all 26 markets than for the similar period of 1954. These increases ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. to 15 percent in Fort Smith, Ark. Other large increases were: Dubuque, Iowa, 11 percent; Wichita, Kans., 10 percent; Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D., and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla., 9 percent and Fort Wayne, Ind., Sioux City, Iowa, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa, and Topeka, Kans., 8 percent. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during November in 20 of the 26 markets (5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) was 3.59 percent. This was the same percentage as in October but compares with 3.61 percent in November 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) in 20 Federal Order markets during November were 12.4 percent higher than November 1954. Compared with October, the previous month, sales were up 10.2 percent in the 20 markets and 7.9 percent in 19 markets excluding Philadelphia where sales showed a very sharp seasonal jump. Eighteen of the 20 markets had higher sales than October, but in 2 markets, Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa and Puget Sound, Wash., sales were lower. Compared with November 1954, sales were higher in 18 of the 20 markets, about the same in one market, Wichita, Kans., and lower in 1 market, Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa. Cumulative daily sales for the period January through November were 13.4 percent above the same period in 1954. Increases for this 11-month period were reported in all 20 markets. These ranged from 3 percent in the Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa market to 60 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. market. The average milkfat test of sales of milk and cream mixtures during November in the 20 markets was 11.4 percent as compared with 11.6 percent in October and 11.3 percent in November 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during November in 21 Federal Order markets were 14.1 percent above October, but 2.0 percent lower than in November 1954. Sales were higher than in October in all 21 markets. These ranged from 4 percent in New Orleans to 53 percent in Sioux City, Iowa. Compared with November of 1954, sales were lower in 15 of the 21 markets, with decreases ranging from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. to 29 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. market. Sales were about the same in Dubuque, Iowa and higher in 5 markets. These increases ranged from 3 percent in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. market to 8 percent in Fall River, Mass. Cumulative daily sales for the first 11 months of 1955 were 2.8 percent less than for

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Table 10.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for November 1955, October 1955, and November 1954 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/					Fluid cream 3/				
	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955	Jan.-Nov. 1955 of Oct. 1955	Nov. 1954	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955	Jan.-Nov. 1955 of Oct. 1955
		4/	4/	4/	Percent		4/	4/	Percent	
		Pounds					Pounds			
Boston, Mass.	411	Not available	-	-	-	20,358	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.	10	Not available	-	-	-	661	717	108	111	107
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	8	Not available	-	-	-	1,565	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.	52	Not available	-	-	-	2,469	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.	52	Not available	-	-	-	2,012	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	562	58	584	1007	109	11,168	10,397	99	106	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	247	287	307	107	127	414	433	105	116	102
Detroit, Mich.	5,118	5,373	6,215	116	124	15,041	13,079	97	112	95
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	1,170	1,161	1,081	93	103	554	443	80	122	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	3,396	3,553	3,590	101	105	6,932	7,123	103	115	100
Sioux Falls, S.D.	201	308	313	102	160	308	218	71	135	63
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	693	686	701	101	104	404	415	103	138	104
Dubuque, Iowa	263	271	273	101	107	114	114	100	144	105
Sioux City, Iowa	446	447	454	102	103	201	178	89	153	72
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	1,786	1,815	1,865	103	107	1,544	1,457	94	149	97
St. Louis, Mo.	1,765	1,654	2,011	122	123	4,981	4,024	92	114	93
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	954	1,027	1,294	126	132	2,439	2,319	95	118	92
Topeka, Kans.	149	189	200	106	145	301	242	97	121	92
Wichita, Kans.	616	566	619	109	106	672	641	95	119	98
Fort Smith, Ark.	67	76	77	101	120	111	88	79	124	94
Oklahoma City, Okla.	638	644	698	108	107	831	788	95	126	98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	511	484	541	112	121	875	864	99	125	95
New Orleans, La.	333	378	445	118	112	1,198	1,156	96	104	99
San Antonio, Texas	1,010	954	1,065	112	106	489	401	82	122	102
Puget Sound, Wash.	3,027	3,477	3,459	99	111	5,043	5,290	105	122	102
Total	6/22,953	23,414	25,792	112.4	110.2	113.4	6/54,281	46,644	114.1	97.2
New York, N. Y. 5/	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,183	58,261	103.0	98.6

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and egg nog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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the same period in 1954. Decreases for the 11-month period were reported from 13 of the 21 markets, ranging from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. and New Orleans, La. to 37 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. market. Sales were about the same in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., but higher in 7 markets, ranging from 2 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind., San Antonio, Tex. and Puget Sound, Wash., to 7 percent in Fall River, Mass. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sales in the 21 markets (excluding Massachusetts except Fall River) was 23.3 percent as compared with 22.4 percent in October, and 22.9 percent in November of 1954.

In the important New York City market, sales of milkfat in fluid cream in November were 3.0 percent higher than October and 6.8 percent above November of the preceding year. Cumulative daily sales for the period January-November 1955 were 1.4 percent below the same period of the previous year.

Combined sales of milkfat in fluid cream and mixtures during November in all 21 markets (not shown in table 10) were 12.7 percent above October and 2.3 percent higher than a year earlier. Cumulative daily sales for the 11-month period of 1955 were 1.0 percent above the same period in 1954.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during November in 23 Federal Order markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excepted) were 4.7 percent less than October but 4.5 percent more than November of a year earlier. Twenty-one of the 23 markets reported lower sales than October. These ranged from 1 percent in Sioux City, Iowa, Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. and San Antonio, Tex. to 20 percent in Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa. In 2 markets, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Oklahoma City, Okla., sales were above October. Compared with November 1954, skim milk sales in November 1955 were higher in 15 of the 23 markets, unchanged in 2, and lower in 6 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first 11 months of 1955 were 7.0 percent higher than in the January-November period of 1954. Among the 23 markets, 20 showed increases ranging from 1 percent in Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. to 61 percent in Dubuque, Iowa. Cumulative sales were lower in 3 markets, Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., Wichita, Kans. and Puget Sound, Wash. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 20 of the 23 markets during November was 1.46 percent as compared with 1.47 percent in October and 1.32 percent in November 1954.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during November were 2.2 percent below October but 7.1 percent above November of 1954. Seventeen of these markets reported lower receipts than in October, ranging from 1 percent in the Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla., and San Antonio, Tex. markets to 9 percent in Boston, Mass. Two markets, Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa and North Texas reported about the same receipts but 11 markets reported higher receipts. These ranged from 1 percent in St. Louis, Oklahoma City, and the Central West Texas markets to 5 percent in the Greater Kansas City, Wichita, Kans. and Nashville, Tenn. markets. Compared with November 1954, 28 of the 30 markets reported higher receipts. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. and New Orleans, La. to 25 percent in South Bend, Ind. Other large increases were 23 percent in the Central West Texas market, 15 percent in Boston, Mass., 13 percent in San Antonio, Texas, and 12 percent in Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa. In both the St. Louis, Mo. and Nashville, Tenn. markets receipts were down 3 percent from November a year earlier. Average daily receipts from producers in the entire 44-market group, for which previous month and previous year comparisons are available for the entire year of 1954, were 2.1 percent below October but 7.1 percent above November 1954. The average milkfat test of receipts during November for 40 of these 44 markets (all Massachusetts markets except

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for November 1955, October 1955, and November 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955 <u>3/</u>	Nov. 1955 <u>3/</u>	Nov. 1955 of Nov. 1954 <u>4/</u>	Nov. 1955 of Oct. 1955 <u>4/</u>	Jan.-Nov. 1955 of 1954 <u>4/</u>
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		
Boston, Mass.	r58.1	60.9	54.8	94	90	103
Fall River, Mass.	r 4.7	5.0	4.9	105	98	109
Merrimack Valley, Mass. <u>5/</u>	r 4.8	7.5	7.3	152	98	104
Philadelphia, Pa.	118.3	132.4	124.2	105	94	108
Fort Wayne, Ind.	r11.5	14.2	13.7	119	97	121
Detroit, Mich.	r244.2	271.0	260.8	107	96	110
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	r32.7	37.5	30.0	92	80	108
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	r75.2	84.8	79.3	105	93	111
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D.	6.5	8.3	7.9	121	94	138
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	19.8	22.9	23.9	120	104	116
Dubuque, Iowa	4.0	6.4	6.1	151	96	161
Sioux City, Iowa	9.9	9.4	9.4	95	99	103
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	44.0	47.8	44.0	100	92	110
St. Louis, Mo.	r76.4	91.8	86.1	113	94	105
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	54.6	56.1	54.6	100	97	99
Topeka, Kans.	5.9	6.6	6.4	110	98	105
Wichita, Kans.	r17.0	16.2	15.8	93	97	95
Fort Smith, Ark.	7.6	7.5	6.9	90	92	105
Oklahoma City, Okla.	27.5	26.3	30.9	112	118	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	25.4	26.7	26.3	103	99	101
New Orleans, La.	r36.3	41.6	39.7	109	95	111
San Antonio, Texas	r32.4	34.7	34.4	106	99	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	r91.7	89.9	86.2	94	96	99
Total	<u>4/</u> 1,008.6	<u>4/</u> 1,105.4	<u>4/</u> 1,053.6	104.5	95.3	107.0

1/ Includes all markets having data with insignificant out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part-skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Plain skim excluded.

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Fall River excluded) was 3.84 percent. This compares with 3.83 percent for both October of this year and November a year earlier.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30-market sample during November was less than 1 percent below October and 3.7 percent below November of 1954. Seventeen of the 30 markets reported a lower number of producers in October. In 8 markets, the number of producers was about the same as the previous month, but in 5 markets, the number of producers was higher than October this year. Compared with November of the previous year, 25 of the 30 markets reported a lower number of producers. These ranged from 1 percent in Dayton-Springfield, Ohio, Nashville, Tenn., and Puget Sound, Wash. to 8 percent in St. Louis, Mo. Five markets reported a larger number of producers.

For the entire group of 44 markets for which comparable data are available, the number of producers was 0.7 percent less than October and 3.9 percent less than in November 1954.

Average daily receipts per producer in 30 large markets during November were 1.5 percent less than October but 11.3 percent more than November 1954. Receipts per producer were lower in 16 of the 30 markets in October. In one market, Quad Cities, receipts per producer were about the same as October but in 13 markets receipts per producer were higher. Compared with November a year earlier, receipts were higher in 29 of the 30 markets. These ranged from 5 percent in St. Louis, to 18 percent in Boston, Mass., Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. and Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa. In one market, Nashville, Tenn., average daily receipts per producer were 2 percent lower.

For the entire 44-market sample, receipts per producer were 1.3 percent less than October but 11.6 percent more than November 1954.

Milk production

Milk production on farms during December was estimated at 9.0 billion pounds -- 2 percent above December 1954 and 12 percent above the 1944-53 average for the month. Seasonally, production increased 3 percent from November compared with an average gain of 4 percent. Weather in major dairy areas during December was generally cold except in the West, while on the Pacific Coast, heavy rains caused floods.

The sum of the 12 monthly production estimates made currently in 1955 was 124.5 billion pounds, 1 percent more than the previous record high of 123.5 billion pounds in 1954. This total for 1955 is tentative, pending a more detailed analyses of numbers of milk cows and production per cow by States, the results of which will be published in February.

Production of milk per cow in crop reporters' herds on January 1 averaged 17.40 pounds. This figure was 5.6 percent above the previous record high for the date and 23 percent above average for January 1. Seasonally, output per cow increased more sharply than usual from December 1. On January 1 crop reporters were milking a record high 69.1 percent of the milk cows in their herds, about 2 percent above the proportion milked a year earlier and 5 percent above the average for that date. Per capita production in December at the rate of 1.75 pounds per day was just slightly above a year earlier and the 10-year average for the month.

Table 12.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for November 1955, October 1955, and November 1954 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers				Number of producers				Average daily receipts per producer 2/			
	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955 3/	Nov. 1955 3/	1955 of 1954 4/	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955 3/	Nov. 1955 3/	1955 of 1954	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955 3/	Nov. 1955 3/	1955 of 1954
		- 1,000 lb. -	Pct.	- Numbers -		Pct.	- Pounds -	Pct.				
Boston, Mass. 5/	r3,513	4,406	4,023	115	12,432	12,117	12,061	97	280	361	331	118
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 5/	r 366	425	407	111	r1,138	1,106	1,118	98	r316	380	360	114
Springfield, Mass. 5/	490	522	498	102	r1,419	1,351	1,332	94	r343	384	371	108
New York, N. Y.	17,353	8/20,110	19,018	110	50,273	49,208	49,071	98	345	409	388	112
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,113	3,192	3,111	104	r7,991	7,527	7,485	94	389	423	420	108
Detroit, Mich.	4,201	4,493	4,493	105	r13,181	12,971	12,806	97	326	356	351	108
Toledo, Ohio	574	589	611	106	1,990	1,880	1,873	94	288	313	326	113
Cleveland, Ohio	2,247	2,577	2,486	111	8,021	7,799	7,717	96	324	330	322	115
Columbus, Ohio	704	755	742	105	2,171	2,091	2,106	97	320	361	352	109
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	793	911	898	113	2,567	2,538	2,533	99	309	359	354	115
Cincinnati, Ohio	965	1,048	1,002	104	4,916	4,594	4,582	93	196	228	219	112
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.	473	549	525	111	2,362	2,312	2,298	97	200	238	229	114
Chicago, Ill. 5/	r10,543	10,542	10,931	104	r23,062	21,783	21,669	94	r456	483	504	111
South Bend, Ind.	295	379	368	125	905	914	938	104	326	414	393	121
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	479	517	519	108	1,209	1,225	1,225	101	396	422	424	107
Milwaukee, Wis.	r1,193	1,252	1,270	106	2,724	2,635	2,608	96	r438	475	487	111
Minneapolis-												
St. Paul, Minn. 5/	1,692	1,803	1,877	111	r4,782	4,844	4,505	94	r353	372	416	118
Omaha-Lincoln-Council												
Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 5/												
St. Louis, Mo.	714	771	803	112	r2,473	2,371	2,360	95	r289	325	340	118
Kans. C., Mo-Kans. 6/	r1,423	1,372	1,382	97	4,457	4,135	4,109	92	r319	332	336	105
Wichita, Kans. 6/	1,151	1,189	1,243	108	r3,046	2,937	2,900	95	r378	405	428	113
Louisville, Ky.	441	452	473	107	997	949	939	94	448	481	506	113
Nashville, Tenn.	788	823	823	104	2,385	2,353	2,338	98	r330	357	352	107
Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/	520	477	502	97	r1,542	1,493	1,520	99	r337	320	331	98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	484	503	510	105	1,435	1,419	1,406	98	337	355	363	108
North Texas	535	559	556	104	1,330	1,291	1,272	96	402	433	437	109
San Antonio, Texas	1,761	1,873	1,878	107	3,071	3,050	3,087	101	573	614	608	106
Central West Texas	363	411	409	113	467	475	470	101	791	871	885	112
New Orleans, La. 6/	339	414	417	123	740	810	802	108	458	511	520	114
Puget Sound, Wash. 6/	751	783	755	101	r2,692	2,551	2,500	93	r279	307	302	108
	r1,944	2,206	2,039	105	r3,868	3,813	3,810	99	r503	579	535	106
Total (30 large markets)	4/60,302	4/66,042	4/64,611	107.1	169,646	164,542	163,440	96.3	7/355	7/401	7/395	111.3

Cedar Rapids, Iowa	314	364	372	118	789	791	794	101	398	460	469	118
Dubuque, Iowa	97	98	100	104	256	238	238	93	379	412	422	111
Duluth-Superior, Minn.- Wis. 5/	351	403	399	114	1,568	1,553	1,543	98	222	258	257	116
Fall River, Mass. 5/	114	131	126	110	r 258	241	240	93	r 437	535	519	119
Port Wayne, Ind. 5/	282	243	230	82	1,289	913	904	70	218	266	255	117
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	292	285	302	103	751	739	747	99	389	386	405	104
Paducah, Ky.	91	82	83	91	349	287	290	83	262	287	287	110
Rockford-Freepport, Ill.	113	110	117	104	236	227	231	98	479	486	508	106
Sioux City, Iowa	160	173	180	113	r 563	503	494	88	r 284	344	365	129
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	135	184	191	141	320	344	347	108	423	534	552	130
Stark County, Ohio 6/	368	396	390	106	1,194	1,157	1,149	96	308	342	340	110
Topeka, Kans. 6/	183	185	198	108	r 510	489	467	92	r 359	379	423	118
Worcester, Mass. 5/	295	318	303	103	r 753	724	728	97	r 385	431	408	106
Muskegon, Mich.	190	212	199	105	589	553	547	93	323	383	364	113
Total (44 markets)	4/63,289	4/69,225	4/67,804	107.1	179,071	173,301	172,159	96.1	7/353	7/399	7/394	111.6

1/ Includes all markets for which data for previous month and previous year are available through 1954 (17 markets not shown).

2/ Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

5/ Includes producer-handlers.

6/ Excludes producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4; Puget Sound, 25; Stark Co., 4; Topeka, 7. * See table 9, footnote 6 for estimated quantities handled in each market (Stark Co. 7,000 pounds).

7/ Weighted average including producer-handlers.

8/ Corrected from 21,110 shown in December report.

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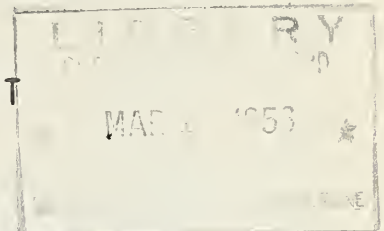
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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY 1956



Fluid milk prices early in February were generally steady, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were reported lower in 4 markets, or about 1 in every 40 reporting. Producer prices were down in 7 markets, or about 1 in every 25 reporting. On the other hand, producer prices were higher in 1 market and retail prices were reported higher in 2 markets. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets.

Retail prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in February 1956 averaged 23.5 cents per quart, the same as January, but four-tenths cent per quart above February 1955. Compared with the 1950-54 average for February, the price for the current month was one and three-tenths cents per quart higher. Among these 25 markets, February prices were one cent per quart below January in Hartford, Conn., but were one cent per quart higher in Salt Lake City, Utah. Compared with a year earlier, February prices varied from a drop of one-half cent per quart in Boston, Mass. and New York, N. Y. to an increase of 2 cents per quart in Minneapolis, Minn. The price in Portland, Oreg. was one and one-half cents per quart higher. The home delivered price was one cent per quart above February 1955 in Cleveland, Ohio, Omaha, Nebr., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Seattle, Wash., and one-half cent per quart higher in Hartford, Conn., Philadelphia, Pa., Detroit, Mich., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

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TABLE 1. - DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN FEBRUARY 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a			Used for CREAM		WHOLESALE b				RETAIL						
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Dis- count prices	Stores				
									Per single quart	Cents		Per single quart	Cents	Multiple quart containers	Cents	
NEW ENGLAND:																
MAINE-S																
Aug. & Ptd.....	6.43	3.7	8.0	6.27	e 2.47		-	d 21½-22½	d 24-25	-	-	d 24-25	-	3.7		
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																
Concord	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	5.81	e 3.06		84	21½	24	-	f 23	24	-	4.2		
Man. - Nashua - Portsmouth,	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	5.81	e 3.07		84	21½	24	-	f 23	24	-	3.7		
VERMONT-S																
Bellows Falls.....			Not determined				72	g 19	21	-	-	21	-	4.0		
Burlington.....			Not determined				-	d 19-20	21	-	-	21	-	3.7		
MASSACHUSETTS-F																
Boston.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	5.81	e 3.40		82	20-21	24-24½	-	-	22½-24½	g 44-45	3.7-4.1		
Fall River.....	6.24	3.7	est. 7.2	6.10	e 3.07		-	21½	24	-	j 23	23-26	g 45	3.79		
Lowell-Lawt.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	5.81	e 3.07		-	21	23½	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Springfield.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	5.81	e 3.07		80	20½	23-24	48	f 41	22½	d h 40-45	3.7		
Worcester.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.2	5.81	e 3.07		80	20½	23½	-	-	22	-	3.7		
RHODE ISLAND-S																
Newport.....	6.78	3.7	est. 7.7	6.63	-		86	d 22-23	d 25-26	d 49-51	-	d 24-25	d 47-49	3.7		
Providence.....	6.78	3.7	est. 7.7	6.63	e 2.54		86	d 22-23	d 25-26	d 49-51	i 98-102	d 24-25	d h 47-49	3.7		
CONNECTICUT-S**																
Hartford.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	e 2.91		86	d 21½-22½	24½	-	f 23½	d 24-25	-	3.6-3.7		
New Haven.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	e 2.91		90	d 22½-23½	d 25½-26½	-	-	d 25½-26½	-	3.7		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																
NEW YORK																
Albany.....	5.20	3.5	-	5.20	-		74	20	23	-	-	d 23-24	-	3.8		
Binghamton.....	4.03	3.5	4.0	4.03	2.90		59	-	d 23-24	-	-	d j 23-24	-	3.8		
Buffalo -S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n 4.00		84	21	27	-	j	22-24	j	3.6		
New York-FS**	6.10-6.39	3.5	4.0	6.10-6.39	-		78-88	19½-23	25½	-	-	21-24½	-	-		
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n 4.00		86	d 22-23	25	-	-	d j 24-25	g 47-49	3.4-3.7		
Schenectady.....	5.20	3.5	5.4	5.20	3.27		76	d 20-21	d 23-24	g 45	m 20-22	d 23-24	d 39-45	3.6-3.7		
Syracuse.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEW JERSEY-S**																
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-		94	25	27½	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Camden.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-		86	22½	25½	-	-	g 24	-	-		
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-		86	22½	25½	-	-	g 24	-	3.5		
PENNSYLVANIA-S																
Harrisburg.....	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	-		q 82	20½	23	-	-	22	-	3.5-3.8		
Johnstown.....	6.00	4	6.0	5.70	-		-	-	22-23	-	-	21-22	-	3.7		

Phila. -F.....	r 5.69	4	5.0	5.44	e 2.98	80	20	24	-	1 98	22½	-	3.7
Pittsburgh.....	6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	72-87	22½	25	49	-	24-25	46-49	3.7
Reading.....	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	86	21½	24	48	-	23	46	-
E. NORTH CENTRAL:													
OHIO-F													
Akron.....			Not determined			-	19	22	40	-	22	35	-
Canton.....			Not determined			-	g 19	g 22	40	m 20-21	g 21	37	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			76	19½	24	46	m 21-22½	22½	41	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			70	g 19	g 22	-	-	g 21	-	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			70	g 19	21	g 38	-	-	-	3.5
Dayton.....			Not determined			70	g 19	g 21	g 41	-	g 19-21	g 35-41	3.8
Toledo.....			Not determined			74	19	22	-	-	21-22	35-44	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville.....	4.756	4	6.94	4.41	k	78-80	19½	d 22½-23½	-	-	d 22½-23½	-	3.8
Fort Wayne -F....			Not determined			71	20	23	45	1 80	21-22	h 41-43	3.5-3.56
Gary -F.....	4.00	3.5	-	4.00	3.55	73	20	25-27	47-51	1 84-88	20-25	h 39-47	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			72	19	22	g 41	-	22	g 41	3.7
South Bend -F.....	4.165	3.5	8.03	4.16	k	71	20	23	h 45	f	22-23	h 38-45	3.5-3.6
ILLINOIS													
Alton.....	4.42	3.5	-	4.42	-	62	-	22	42	-	20	40	3.5
Chicago -F.....	4.00	3.5	-	4.00	3.55	-	20	25-27½	44-54	1 80-102	20	h 39	3.6
Rock Island -F....	4.160	3.5	8.0	4.16	k	74	19	22	g 43	f 21	21-22	g 42-43	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	4.60	4	7.0	4.25	4.25	74	20	22	g 43	j 20-21	22	j 43	3.5
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek.....	4.40	3.5	6.5	4.40	3.90	-	16½	19	-	-	19	-	3.7
Detroit -F.....			Not determined			-	19½	22½	-	m 20½	20-23	35-42	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	4.50-4.65	3.5	6-6.5	4.50-4.65	4.50	64-68	16½-18	20-21	g 42	m 19-20	19-21	g 37-42	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....			Not determined			72	-	21	41	-	21	41	3.6
Lansing.....			Not determined			70	18	21	41	-	21	41	3.5
WISCONSIN													
Beloit.....	3.96	3.5	6.9	3.96	3.51	69	-	22	41	1 76	22	h 41	3.5
Eau Claire.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Bay.....			Not determined			64-66	17	20	f 38	f 19	18-19	33½-36	3.6
Kenosha.....	3.87	3.5	6.9	3.87	3.87	69	20½	23	h 44	m 22	23	h 43-44	3.6
Madison.....			Not determined			69	19	23	43	1 77	g 19½	g h 37	3.5
Milwaukee -F.....	3.925	3.5	6.9	3.92	3.52	65	17½	20	39	h m 37	18½-20	h 34½-39	3.5-3.65
Oshkosh.....			Not determined			-	-	19	35	-	19	35	3.8-4.0
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
MINNESOTA													
Bemidji.....	DR	-	11.0	3.85	-	-	17	19	38	-	g 19	g 37	3.5
Duluth -F.....	4.271	3.5	8.0	4.27	k	76-78	20	22½	-	-	21-23	g 42-46	3.5
Minneapolis -F....	3.865	3.5	7.3	3.86	k	72	18½	23	df 40-42	f 19	18-19	g 35	3.5
St. Paul -F.....	3.865	3.5	7.3	3.86	k	72	20	21	40	-	17-19	33-34	3.5
Winona.....	3.55	3.5	7.0	3.55	3.55	68	17½	20	39	-	19-20	35-39	3.5
IOWA													
Sioux City -F.....	Y		Not determined			-	18	21	g 41	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.6
Burlington.....	4.052	3.5	7.0	4.05	-	68	g 18	d 20-21	-	-	g 21	-	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.46	3.5	-	4.46	-	70	18½	d 20½-21½	g 42	-	d 20½-21½	-	3.7-3.9

TABLE 1.-(CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN FEBRUARY 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE b					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Cents	Percent		
													Dis- count prices	2 qt. con- tainers	Cents						
																				Cents	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:																					
(Continued)																					
MISSOURI-F																					
Kansas City.....	4.573	3.8	7.46	4.35	k						74	19	23	44	-	20	39	3.5			
St. Louis.....	4.64	3.5	6.9	4.64	k						68-75	19-20	22-23½	42-45	-	21-24	37-45	3.5			
Springfield.....	4.37	3.5	6.9	4.37	k						80	20	23	45	-	g 22-23	g 43-45	3.8			
NORTH DAKOTA																					
Bis., -Mandan.....	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fargo-Moor.....	DR	-	10.0	3.50	-						64	g 18	g 20	g 40	-	g 19-20	g 36-39	-			
Grand Forks.....	DR	-	11.4	3.99	-						66	g 17½	g 19½	g 35	-	g 19½	g 35	3.5			
SOUTH DAKOTA-F																					
Aberdeen.....	4.53	3.5	9.2	4.53	k						72	g 18	20	39	-	-	-	-			
Sioux Falls.....	y 4.28	3.5	9.2	4.28	k						72	-	d 20-21	d 41-43	-	d 19-21	g 41-43	3.5-3.6			
NEBRASKA																					
Lincoln-F.....	-	-	-	-	-						78	20	23	g 45	-	23	g 45	3.6			
Omaha-F.....	-	-	-	-	-						70	18	21	42	1.80	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8			
Scottsbluff.....	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	-						72	g 20	g 23	g 45	f 22	g 22	g 43-44	3.5			
KANSAS-F																					
Kansas City.....	4.573	3.8	7.46	4.35	k						72-74	19	23	d h 42-46	m 22	21	g 39-42	3.3-3.8			
Topeka.....	4.573	3.8	est. 7.46	4.35	4.10						88	19½	23	44	1.84	-	-	3.5			
Wichita.....	5.043	3.8	6.9	4.84	k						69-78	20	22	g 43	1.75	20-22	g h 39-43	3.3-3.5			
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																					
DELAWARE																					
Wilmington.....	5.10	4	5.0	4.85	e 2.95						74	18½	23	-	-	22-23	z 37-38	-			
MARYLAND																					
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	e 3.03						84	21½	24	-	-	22-24	g 43	3.8			
DIST. OF COL.																					
Washington.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-						85-87	22-22½	25	g 50	w 22-24	20-25	h 40	3.5-4.0			
VIRGINIA-S																					
Alex., -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-						85	22	25	-	w 22½-24	22½-24	47	3.5-3.8			
N'f'k., -Ports.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	5.25						78	23	25	48	f 24	24-25	48-50	3.7			
Richmond.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	4.53						84	22½	24½	-	f 23½	23½	-	3.7			
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k						84	d 22½-23	d 24-24½	-	-	g 25-26	g 50-51	3.8			
WEST VIRGINIA																					
Charleston.....	DR	-	15.12	5.29	3.94						-	21½	Δ 24½	g 48-50	1.92	24½	g h 48-50	3.5-3.8			
Huntington-F.....	-	-	-	-	-						86	21½	24	47	-	24	-	3.5			
Wheeling-F.....	4.48	3.5	7.5	4.48	k						78-81	d 20-20½	23	46	-	22-23	46	3.5-4.0			

NORTH CAROLINA -S ^{est}									
Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86-92	24	26	-
Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	26
Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	85	d 23-24	d 25-26	d 50-51
Wing. -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	88	23	26	49
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	4.15	88	23	25	d 47-49
Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	-	87	22	24	-
GEORGIA -S									
Atlanta -Aug. -	6.66	4	7.2	6.30	3.64	87	d 22-23	d 25-26	d 49-51
Col. -Macon.....	7.46	4.3	7.2	6.88	4.00	95	d 24-25	d 27-28	d 53-55
Savannah.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55
Jacksonville.....	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	5.29	92	24	26	-
Miami.....	4.72	3.5	6.9	4.72	k	64	-	22	21-22
FLORIDA									
Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
KENTUCKY									
Lexington.....	5.47	4	6.9	5.12	-	73	21	24	24
Louisville-F.....	5.13	4	7.5	4.75	k	84	22	24	24
Paducah-F.....	5.15	4	6.9	4.80	k	74-78	20	23	22-23
TENNESSEE	4.97	4	6.9	4.62	k	72	20	23	22-23
Chattanooga.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	25
Knoxville-F.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22	25	25
Memphis-F.....	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	88	g 21	g 24	g 49
Nashville-F.....	5.82	4	6.9	5.48	k	92	23	25	d 49-50
ALABAMA -S									
Birmingham.....	5.421	4	7.2	5.06	k	74	19	23	23
Mobile.....	5.15	4	6.9	4.80	k	76	20	24	23-24
Montgomery.....	6.53	4	11.2	5.97	k	90	-	26	d 25-26
MISSISSIPPI-F	5.771	4	6.9	5.43	k	98	d 25-26	28	d 27-29
Jackson.....	5.291	4	7.17	4.93	k	88	23	26	25
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
SOUTH CENTRAL:									
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS-F									
Fort Smith.....	5.421	4	7.2	5.06	k	74	19	23	23
Little Rock.....	5.15	4	6.9	4.80	k	76	20	24	23-24
LOUISIANA-F									
New Orleans.....	6.53	4	11.2	5.97	k	90	-	26	d 25-26
Shreveport.....	5.771	4	6.9	5.43	k	98	d 25-26	28	d 27-29
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City.....	5.291	4	7.17	4.93	k	88	23	26	25
Tulsa.....	5.421	4	7.2	5.06	k	87	d 22-23	d 26-27	d 50-52

TABLE 1.- (CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN FEBRUARY 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM b					WHOLESALE b		RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores					
												Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: (Continued)	Dollars									Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent		
TEXAS																			
Austin-F.....	6.331	4	-	6.9	5.99			k		84	d 22½-23½	d 25-26	-	-	d 25-26	-	3.25-4.0		
Dallas-F.....	5.951	4	-	7.2	5.59			k		88	23½	d 25-26	49	-	-	-	4.0		
El Paso.....	6.15-6.20	4	-	10.5	5.65-5.75			5.65-5.75		84	d 21-22	25	46	24	24-25	d 39-44	3.7		
Galveston.....	u 6.88	4	-	7.0	6.53			6.53		80	-	d 25-26	d 45-47	-	d 23-25	d 45-47	4.0		
Houston.....	6.89	4	-	7.0	6.53			-		86	d 23-23½	26	-	-	-	-	4.0		
MOUNTAIN:																			
MONTANA-S																			
Great Falls.....	D R	-	-	15.2	5.32			4.02		77	g 20½	g 23	g 46	-	g 23	g 46	3.7		
Lewistown.....	-	-	-	-	-			-		72	d 18½-19½	d 21-22	-	-	d 21-22	-	4.0		
IDAHO																			
Boise.....	D R	-	-	11.5	4.02			-		67	g 17	19½	39	-	g 20	g 39	3.6-3.8		
Idaho Falls.....	D R	-	-	13.14	4.60			-		58	g 18	g 20	g 40	-	g 20	g 40	3.5		
WYOMING																			
Cheyenne.....				Not determined						68	d 18½-19½	d 21-22	-	-	d 21-22	-	3.5		
COLORADO																			
Colo. Springs.....	D R	-	-	16.6	5.81			-		82	20½	d 24-25	d 46-47	1 85	d 25-25	h 45-47	3.5-3.6		
Denver.....	D R	-	-	16.6	5.81			-		83	21	24	47	-	22½-23	45-46	-		
ARIZONA-F																			
Phoenix.....	5.89	3.8	-	10.0	5.59			k		-	-	g 22	g 43	-	g 21	g 41	-		
Tucson.....	6.193	3.8	-	10.0	5.59			k		86	22	23	46	-	-	-	3.5		
UTAH																			
Salt Lake City.....	5.40	3.6	-	7.6	5.25			5.25		75	19	22	d 43-44	-	21	d 42-43	3.5		
NEVADA																			
Reno.....	5.18	3.5	-	-	5.18			-		71	19½	23	g 45	-	22	g 43	3.5		
PACIFIC:																			
WASHINGTON																			
Bremerton.....	5.48	4	-	7.0	5.13			5.13		73	21	23	44	-	22	41	-		
Everett-F.....	B 5.48	4	-	7.1	5.12			k		-	-	22½	-	-	20-21	40-41	3.5		
Seattle-F.....	B 5.48	4	-	7.1	5.12			k		79	20	22½	-	-	g 21½-22	g 41-43	3.5		
Spokane.....	5.70	4	-	8.0	5.30			-		74	g 19	d 22-23	1 84	-	g 22	-	-		
OREGON																			
Medford.....	6.28	4	-	7.5	5.90			-		-	21	24	-	-	g 23	-	3.9		
Portland.....	5.59	4	-	7.0	5.24			5.24		76	19½	23	-	-	g 21	g 41	3.8		
Salem.....	5.59	4	-	7.0	5.24			5.24		76-78	19½	23	-	-	g 21	g 41	3.9		

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno,.....	4.68	3.8	9.7	4.39	-	58½	17½	D 22
Los Angeles,.....	5.25	3.8	9.9	4.95	-	64	17½	21½
Sacramento,.....	4.83	3.8	9.7	4.54	-	61	17½	20½
San Diego,.....	5.35	3.8	9.9	5.05	-	64	18½	21½
San Francisco,.....	5.00	3.8	9.8	4.71	-	62	18	21½
Santa Barbara,.....	5.25	3.8	9.9	4.95	-	69	18½	22

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S^W Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

c. January price. At Manchester, N. H. \$3.06

d. Higher price for paper containers.

f. Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH,	GREEN BAY:	3 or more (2nd
RICHMOND:	½ gal.	36¢)
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:	2nd half-gallon,	
HARTFORD:	3 or more,	
SOUTH BEND:	graduated quantity discount	
	prices in the market,	
ROCK ISLAND:	8 or more,	
	In paper containers; at Sioux Falls	21-22¢

g. Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	66-78¢	KANSAS CITY, KANS.	82¢
PROVIDENCE	94-98¢	WICHITA	75¢
FORT WAYNE	72-79¢	WASH., D. C.	78¢ (2 one-qt.
GARY	75-84¢		cartons 39¢ 4-77¢;
SOUTH BEND	78¢ (home) 65-78¢ (store)		2 half-gal. car-
CHICAGO	75¢		tons 77¢)
BELOIT	76¢	CHARLESTON, W. VA.	84-90¢
KENOSHA	79¢ (home) 77¢ (store)	CHATTANOOGA	73-83¢
MADISON	71¢	MOBILE	95¢
MILWAUKEE	71-72¢ (home) 66-70¢ (store)	TULSA	92¢
OKLA. CITY	96¢	COLO. SPRINGS	79-81¢

i. Gallon price

j. FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week.

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1¢; 4 or more 2¢

BUFFALO: 2-49¢; 3-71¢; 4-93¢; (at stores: 2-43¢)

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt., 20-25¢; ½ gal., 44-46¢; Homo., qt., 20-26¢; ½ gal., 44-47¢

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 21 a week-1¢; 28-2¢

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 24 a week,

MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

k. Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

D 22	D 40	D 77	19	E 37	3.55
21½	E 43	m 21	20	40	3.55
20½	41	-	19½	39	3.65
21½	43	-	20½	41	3.55
21½	42	-	20½	40	3.6
22	44	-	21	42	3.55

m.

Quarts delivered per month:

- SCHENECTADY: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 90 and over 3¢
- CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢.
- CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over 3¢
- DETROIT: All over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every quart.
- GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢
- MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more
- KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50.
- GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120.
- KENOSHA, WIS.: 85.
- EL PASO, TEX.: 75.
- EVERETT & SEATTLE, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1½¢
- PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1½¢, 90 and over 2¢
- SALEM: 26-52, 1½¢; over 52-2¢
- LOS ANGELES: 60
- Skim milk diff. not included, Jan. diff. for BUFFALO and ROCHESTER was 45.5¢ and 53.0¢, respectively.
- P. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢ and country station handling charges (30-50).
- Q. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2½-10 PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50
- R. Pa. Milk Commission price: F. O. M. price \$5.44-4¢.
- S. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
- T. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.
- U. Flat price.
- V. January F. O. M. price: \$4.50 does not include premium of 30¢ per cwt.
- W. Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week: 4-1¢ 6-2¢ 10-3¢ in WASH. D. C. and nearby MARYLAND AREAS; 4-1¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX., ARLINGTON, VA., all for minimum billing period of 30 days.
- X. 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.
- Y. Plus 10¢ for bulk tank pick-up
- Z. Half-gallon at chain stores; gallon 73¢ at independents.
- A. Effective January 9.
- B. Negotiated price; (10¢ additional for bulk tank pick-up); F. O. M. \$5.222-4¢.
- D. Includes 3¢ service charge at each single delivery location.
- E. Additional units: quart 19¢; half-gallon 37¢; gallon 74¢. No discount on gallon price: 5 Calif. markets (homes) 6 Calif. markets (stores)
- F. F. O. M. price.

TABLE 2. - DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN JANUARY (NOT AVAILABLE WHEN JANUARY REPORT WAS ISSUED)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars										Percent
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.67	3.7	7.2	4.53	-	76-80	b20	22	22	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt. . .	4.67	3.7	7.2	4.53	-	80	d20-21	22	22	22	-	-	22	-	3.7
Syracuse, N. Y. . .	-	-	-	-	-	76	19	23	23	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7
Akron, Ohio.	4.735	3.5	7.5	4.74	-	-	19	22	22	22	40	-	22	35	-
Cincinnati, Ohio. .	4.802	3.5	7.94	4.80	-	-	19½	24	24	24	47	-	24	47	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio. . .	4.785	3.5	8.44	4.78	3.72	70	19	22	22	22	41	f21	21	39	3.5
Columbus, Ohio. . .	4.124	3.5	8.44	4.12	3.94	72	19	21	21	21	40	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio.	4.242	3.5	7.29	4.24	-	70	19	21	21	21	41	-	21	36-41	3.5
Toledo, Ohio.	4.625	3.5	7.2	4.62	-	74	19	22	22	22	44	-	21-22	35-44	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind. . .	4.394	3.5	7.5	4.39	-	71	-	23	23	23	45	80	21-22	b41-43	3.5
Indianapolis, Ind. .	D.R.	-	12.48	4.37	-	72	19	22	22	22	b41	f20½	22	b41	3.8
Detroit, Mich. . . .	4.603	3.5	6.5	4.60	3.17	76	19½-20½	22½	22½	22½	-	-	18-23	35-42	3.5
Kalamazoo, Mich. .	4.63	3.5	5.5	4.63	-	72	18½	21	21	21	41	-	21	41	3.6
Lansing, Mich. . . .	4.20	3.5	6.88	4.20	-	70	18	21	21	21	41	-	21	41	3.5
Eau Claire, Wis. . .	3.745	3.5	7.0	3.74	3.74	-	18	20	20	20	-	-	18-19	-	-
Green Bay, Wis. . .	D.R.	-	10.1	3.54	3.54	64-66	17	20½	20½	20½	k38	k19	18-19	33½-36	3.6
Kenosha, Wis. . . .	3.93	3.5	6.9	3.93	3.93	69	19½-20½	23	23	23	b44	f22	23	b43-44	3.6
Madison, Wis. . . .	4.123	3.5	6.0	4.12	3.67	69	19	23	23	23	43	877	b19½	k37	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis. . . .	3.58	3.5	6.9	3.58	-	-	17	19	19	19	35	-	19	35	3.5-4.0
Grand Forks, N.D. .	D.R.	-	11.4	3.99	-	66	b17½	b19½	b19½	b19½	b35	-	b19½	b35	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr. . . .	5.06	3.8	9.07	4.79	-	78	20	23	23	23	b45	-	b19½	b45	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	5.06	3.8	9.07	4.79	-	70	b20	b23	b23	b23	42	880	19-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
Scottsbluff, Nebr. .	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	-	72	21	24	24	24	b45	k22	b22	b43-44	3.5
Huntington, W.Va. .	5.175	3.5	7.5	5.18	3.35	86	21½	24	24	24	47	-	24	-	3.5
Lexington, Ky. . . .	4.40	4	6.0	4.10	4.10	84	-	22	22	22	43	-	21-22	40	4.0
Louisville, Ky. . . .	4.62	3.8	7.2	4.40	-	76	18½-19½	23	23	23	43	-	21-22	b39-43	3.7-3.8
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.509	4	7.21	5.15	-	88	23	26	26	26	51	898	25	b49	-
Tulsa, Okla.	5.399	4	7.2	5.04	-	87	d22½-23	d26-27	d50-52	d50-52	-	896	25	b48	3.6
Butte, Mont.	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	66	d17-18	20	20	20	-	-	20	-	3.6
Cheyenne, Wyo. . . .	D.R.	-	13.9	4.86	4.86	68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5
Tucson, Ariz.	6.23	3.8	10.1	5.93	-	86	22	23	23	23	46	-	-	-	3.5
Albuquerque, N.M. .	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22½	25	25	25	49	-	25	49	3.5

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.
b In paper containers.
c Higher price for paper containers.
d Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
e Quarts per month.
f Detroit all over 30-24, if over 30-24 every quart.
g Kenosha 85
h Gallon price.
i December prices. Scottsbluff January prices same as December.
j Flat price.
k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd ½ gal. 36¢) at Green Bay;
l 3 at Scottsbluff.
m Includes a 30¢ premium above Order price.
n Negotiated; F.O.M. price \$5.329-4¢.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, February 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	February 1955	January 1956	February 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	6.09	5.99	4.23-6.63	5.94
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.92	5.96	4.03-6.24	5.97
East North Central.....	25	4.02	4.32	3.87-4.78	4.30
West North Central.....	20	4.14	4.39	3.50-4.84	4.38
South Atlantic.....	26	6.23	6.19	4.48-7.19	6.17
East South Central.....	12	5.06	5.10	4.00-5.95	5.07
West South Central.....	15	5.77	5.80	4.80-6.53	5.80
Mountain.....	13	5.39	5.58	4.02-5.99	5.57
Pacific.....	12	4.86	4.91	4.39-5.90	4.92
United States.....	156	5.21	5.32	3.50-7.19	5.31

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base of basic price and flat prices where effective.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, February 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 Feb. av.	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956	Market	1950-54 Feb. av.	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956
Boston, Mass.....	23.0	24½-25	24-24½	24-24½	Washington, D. C....	23.0	24½	25	25
Hartford, Conn.....	23.8	24	25½	24½	Jacksonville, Fla....	26.2	27	27	27
New York, N. Y.....	23.8	26	25½	25½	Louisville, Ky.....	23.4	23	23	23
Philadelphia, Pa.....	22.5	23½	24	24	New Orleans, La.....	24.9	26½	26½	26½
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	23.0	25	25	25	Dallas, Texas.....	23.5	25	25	25
Cleveland, Ohio.....	20.0	21	22	22	Denver, Colo.....	22.4	24	24	24
Indianapolis, Ind....	21.4	22	22	22	Salt Lake City, Utah.	20.6	21	21	22
Chicago, Ill.....	23.8	25½	25-27½	25-27½	Seattle, Wash.....	20.4	21½	22½	22½
Detroit, Mich.....	21.2	22	22½	22½	Portland, Ore.....	21.5	21½	23	23
Milwaukee, Wis.....	19.2	20	20	20	San Francisco, Calif.	21.3	21½	21½	21½
Minneapolis, Minn....	20.0	21	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif..	21.3	21½	21½	21½
Kansas City, Mo.....	21.0	23	23	23					
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.6	20	21	21					
Baltimore, Md.....	22.9	23½	24	24	25 cities average...	22.2	23.1	23.5	23.5

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

TABLE 5. - FEBRUARY PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CREAM a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL					TABLE CREAM					WHIPPING CREAM				
	Homogenized Vitamin D		High Milk-fat		Certi- fied To Homes Cents	Whole- sale Per Gal. Dollars	Retail			Whole- sale Per Gal. Dollars	Retail			At Homes Cents	To Stores Cents
	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents			To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents		At Stores Cents				
Boston, Mass., ..	830	-	28½-29	-	32-32½	2.38½	40	38	21	3.83½	60-63	59-60	32-33	31	31
Providence, R. I., ..	25½	b 22½-23½	27-28	26-27	29-30	2.23½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	3.86½-4.11	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½	29-32½
Hartford, Conn., ..	23	22	27½	24½	35	2.32	52	36	23	4.74	72	66	38	38	38
Buffalo, N. Y., ..	26-27	25-26	27-28	26-27	36½	3.00	52	-	28	4.80	80	-	42	42	42
New York City, ..	828	-	27	25½	32-36	2.40	47	-	26	3.92	78	-	36½	25-40	25-40
Rochester, N. Y., ..	26	25	27	26-27	-	3.12	44	42	24	5.76	75	-	41	38	38
Philadelphia, Pa., ..	25	25	27	-	-	2.64	46-48	44-48	25-26	4.44	65-68	63-68	35-37	34-37	34-37
Pittsburgh, Pa., ..	23-24	23-24	25	-	-	2.93-3.28	47	45	27	4.17-4.52	-	-	37	36	36
Cincinnati, O., ..	27½	20-23	23-24	21-23	33-34	3.36	70	59-68	25½	6.60	-	-	48	48	48
Cleveland, O., ..	22½	20-23	23-24	21-23	27-29	3.20	44-47	42	23	5.44	-	-	40	40	40
Indianapolis, ..	23	21½	22½	-	-	3.57	42	42-43	23	5.56	-	-	51	32	32-42
Chicago, Ill., ..	b 23	b 19-21	21-23	22-23	-	2.88-3.00	42	-	21	4.02-4.05	59	56-59	30	30-31	30-31
Detroit, Mich., ..	21½	21½	22½	-	-	2.42-2.56	42	-	25-26	5.28	60	58-60	38	38	38
Milwaukee, Wis., ..	25	22	23	-	-	2.63-2.83	-	-	26-28½	4.75-4.95	-	-	38-39	37	37
Minneapolis, ..	22	21	23-25	22	-	3.27	-	-	24-28	-	-	-	30	34-38	34-38
Des Moines, Ia., ..	25	26-28	27	-	-	2.53	42	39-44	20-23	4.83	-	-	41	37-41	37-41
Kan. C. Mo.-Kan., ..	23½	25	27	-	-	2.76	47	-	27	5.52	82	81-84	44	44	42-46
St. Louis, Mo., ..	27	27	27	-	-	2.76	56	56	25	4.25	71	-	40	40	-
Omaha, Nebr., ..	23	22-23	26	-	-	3.20	-	-	28	5.00	-	-	37	37	37
Baltimore, Md., ..	26	25½-26	26	-	-	2.20	-	-	28	4.00	-	-	42	42	42
Washington, D. C., ..	23½	25	27	-	-	2.20	39	39	22	3.40	54	54	28	28	24-28
Richmond, Va., ..	25	25	26	-	-	2.50	-	-	26	4.60	-	-	33	32	32
Charlotte, N. C., ..	27	27	27	-	-	3.68	-	-	21	4.00	-	-	27	27	-
Miami, Fla., ..	23	23	26	-	-	3.04	-	-	23	-	-	-	42	42	42
Louisville, Ky., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	46	46	45
Nashville, Tenn., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	36	36	35
Birmingham, Ala., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	31-32
New Orleans, La., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	30
Oklahoma City, ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
Dallas, Tex., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
El Paso, Tex., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
Cheyenne, Wyo., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
Denver, Colo., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
Salt Lake City, ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
Seattle, Wash., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
Portland, Ore., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
San Francisco, ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35
Los Ang., Cal., ..	23	23	26	-	-	-	40	40	21	-	-	-	32	32	35

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

b Guernsey.

c Jersey.

d Higher price in paper.

e Prevailing fat test: 30-36% for "Whipping Cream" prices.

f In paper.

f Guernsey; Jersey 28¢ to homes, 27-28¢ at stores in paper.

h Each additional quart on same delivery; Vitamin D; 18¢ (half-gallon 40¢, each additional to homes 36¢; at stores 35-37 in paper); Guernsey, 22¢

i Multi-Vitamin.

k 10-50 gallons daily.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in February 1956

Cities	Pound package		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.	35	31	22	18	-	-
Providence, R. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.	31	28	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	27	26	-	-	-	-
New York City	35	27	-	-	1/20½	1/15½
Rochester, N. Y.	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	25-27	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	34	-	26	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	2/32
Indianapolis, Ind.	3/24	3/24	24	24	4/51	4/51
Chicago, Ill.	-	27	32	26	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	25	-	23	19	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	26	26	22	20	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	-	24	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	-	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	23	23	21-24	20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.	28½	27	-	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.	24	24	23	22-23	5/120	5/115
Baltimore, Md.	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.	-	-	27	25-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.	-	-	24	24	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	28	23	-	-	1/16	1/13
Nashville, Tenn.	27	22-27	22	19	1/16	1/16
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	-	6/26-34	-	-
New Orleans, La.	-	-	26	-	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla. ..	-	-	23	22	-	-
Dallas, Tex.	-	-	23	20	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	-	27	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah...	28	23	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	31	31	-	-	1/17½	1/17½
Portland, Oreg.	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif. .	-	29-32	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif. ...	29-31	-	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.

2/ 14½-oz. package.

3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.

5/ 5-pound package.

6/ Higher price in glass.

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The dealers' weighted average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat (f.o.b. city basis) in early February was \$5.31 per hundredweight. This average price is now computed on a weighted f.o.b. city basis as compared with the unweighted f.o.b. shipping point or country plant basis previously carried in this report. (See the discussion and revised series beginning on page 24.) The February 1956 average is 1 cent per hundredweight less than in January, but 10 cents per hundredweight more than in February a year earlier. Prices in 5 of the 9 geographic regions showed decreases from January ranging from 1 cent per hundredweight in the West North Central and Mountain regions to 5 cents per hundredweight in New England. In the East North Central and South Atlantic regions, Class I

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TABLE 7. - MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS 1 PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, DECEMBER 1955

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
New England:					
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	5.06	7.2	4.92	6.17
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 7.033	7.2	6.89	6.98
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6/ 6.22	7.2	6.08	6.69
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6/ 6.21	7.2	6.07	6.69
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6/ 6.58	7.2	6.44	6.69
Middle Atlantic:					
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.21	5.4	4.21	5.52
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 5.332	5.0	5.08	5.59
E. North Central:					
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.53	7.4	4.53	4.71
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	3.5	4.52	7.6	4.52	4.82
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.43	7.3	4.43	3/ 4.76
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	4/ 4.01	7.7	4.01	4.19
Dayton-Springfield Grade A.....	3.5	4/ 4.65	6.9	4.65	4.46
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.214	7.5	4.21	4.42
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.65	6.0	4.65	4.94
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.682	7.0	4.68	4.82
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	4.55	6.6	4.55	5.14
South Bend, Ind.....	3.5	4.22	6.9	4.22	4.42
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.69	6.9	3.69	4.02
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.5	3.77	7.5	3.77	4.22
Rockford-Freepport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	7/ 3.99	6.9	3.99	4.04
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	5/ 4.17	6.5	4.17	4.45
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	5/ 4.17	6.5	4.17	4.42
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	* 4.18	6.5	4.18	4.40
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 3.899	6.9	3.90	3.98
W. North Central:					
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.5	4/ 4.05	7.2	4.05	4.28
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	* 3.751	7.1	3.75	3.96
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.50	6.9	3.50	3.93
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.75	6.92	3.75	4.12
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	4.18	7.0	4.18	8/ 4.50
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.8	4.41	6.2	4.22	4.52
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	4.0	4.55	6.9	4.20	4.70
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.43	6.6	4.43	4.51
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	3.5	4.05	6.6	4.05	4.24
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	5.15	7.0	5.15	5.31
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.45	9.0	4.45	4.56
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	3.93	7.0	3.93	8/ 4.33
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	3.8	4.35	7.0	4.14	8/ 4.49
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.34	6.2	4.15	4.52
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.70	6.9	4.49	4.86
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	5/ 4.639	6.9	4.43	4.87
South Atlantic:					
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	5.21	7.4	5.21	5.41
Tri-State; Huntington Pl., W. Va.....	3.5	5.12	6.9	5.12	5.18
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.97	7.4	4.97	5.16
E. South Central:					
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	4/ 4.41	6.5	4.22	4.40
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	* 4.730	6.5	4.73	4.76
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	* 5.60	6.9	5.26	5.26
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 5.07	6.9	4.72	4.86
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.97	6.5	4.64	4.84
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.81	6.9	4.46	4.66
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	* 5.58	6.8	5.22	5.52
W. South Central:					
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	5.20	6.9	4.86	5.10
Central Arkansas 2/.....	4.0	5.04	6.9	4.70	4.84
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.557	9.7	5.07	5.97

TABLE 7. -(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS 1 PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, DECEMBER 1955

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
<u>W. South Central: (Continued)</u>					
Shreveport, La.	4.0	* 5.729	6.9	5.38	5.46
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.0	4.91	6.9	4.56	4.99
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.96	6.9	4.62	4.96
Austin-Waco, Tex.	4.0	* 6.15	6.3	5.84	5.96
Central West Texas	4.0	5.77	6.9	5.42	5.82
Corpus Christi, Tex.	4.0	* 6.65	6.9	6.30	6.33
North Texas.	4.0	5.60	6.0	5.30	5.57
San Antonio, Tex.	4.0	6.28	6.3	5.96	5.99
<u>Mountain</u>					
Central Arizona 2/.	3.8	6.01	9.8	5.72	5.92
<u>Pacific:</u>					
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	5/ 4.670	7.1	4.32	8/ 4.90

* Individual-handler. Weighted average price.

1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ Order effective November 16 at Central Arizona; November 15, at Central Arkansas; pricing provisions for both markets effective December 1.

3/ Class I (cream) \$4.31.

4/ Fall production payments:

5/ December 1955 weighted average prices:

Not included		Included			
				Base	Excess
Columbus	53¢	Dayton-Springfield	43.4¢	Detroit \$4.29	\$3.34
Louisville	46¢	Duluth-Superior	36.6¢	Muskegon 4.35	3.25
				Puget Sound 4.84	3.30
				Wichita 4.95	3.12

6/ Farms located in nearby zones.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.73; Class I \$4.00.

8/ Negotiated: \$4.79 at Omaha-Lincoln-C. B.; \$4.65 at Sioux City. \$4.48 (10¢ for bulk tank pickup; 5¢ service charge) at Sioux Falls-Mitchell; \$5.12 at Puget Sound.

TABLE 8. -NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.	6.38	December	6.62
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.	5.79	December	6.34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.85	December	6.06
Evansville, Ind.	4.28	December	4.43
Baltimore, Md.	4.72	January	5.59
Washington, D. C.	5.40	January	6.62
Richmond, Va.	5.38	January	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.	5.18	December	5.29
Denver, Colo.	3/ 4.94	January	5.81

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.625.

Table 9.—Fluid milk price changes, February 1956 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city. Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>NEW ENGLAND:</u>						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.75	4.53	-	22	22	21
Burlington, Vt....	4.75	4.53	-	22	22	21
Hartford, Conn....	5.88	6.34	5.90	24	25½	24½
New Haven, Conn...	5.88	6.34	5.90	24½	25½	25½
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</u>						
Binghamton, N. Y..	4.26	4.32	<u>2/4.03</u>	23	23	23
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Burlington, Ia....	4.63	4.28	<u>2/4.05</u>	20	20	20
Fargo-Moorhead, N. D.....	3.68	3.68	<u>3/3.50</u>	20	20	20
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</u>						
Wilmington, Del...	5.32	5.05	<u>2/4.85</u>	23½	23	23
Wheeling, W. Va...	4.53	5.09	4.48	22	23	23
<u>MOUNTAIN:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5.04	5.25	5.25	21	21	<u>3/22</u>
<u>PACIFIC:</u>						
Spokane, Wash.....	4.81	4.98	<u>2/5.30</u>	20	22	22

1/ All changes effective February 1, unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

January 15 - Fargo-Moorhead

February 3 - Salt Lake City

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prices averaged 2 cents per hundredweight below January and in the East South Central region, were 3 cents below. In the West South Central region, dealers' buying prices were about the same in February as in January. In two regions, the Middle Atlantic and the Pacific, dealers' buying prices averaged 1 cent per hundredweight higher than January.

February 1956 dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged higher than the previous February in 7 of the 9 regions with increases ranging from 1 cent per hundredweight in the East South Central region to 28 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central region. Other large increases were 24 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central region and 18 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States. In the Middle Atlantic, West South Central and Pacific States, increases of 5 cents, 3 cents, and 6 cents per hundredweight, respectively, were recorded. Decreases of 6 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic region and 15 cents per hundredweight in New England were reported.

In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., retail milk prices at homes and stores decreased 1 cent per quart. In each of these markets, producer prices are not currently determined. The Class I price was down 44 cents per hundredweight in both Hartford and New Haven, Conn. In Hartford, retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower than in January; no changes were reported in retail prices for New Haven.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Binghamton, N. Y. Class I prices were reported 29 cents per hundredweight lower than January, but retail prices remained unchanged. In the East North Central region, retail prices at stores in the Cincinnati market declined $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. This market also instituted a discount plan for retail delivery for the first time early in February. In this market, producer prices are not currently determined.

In the West North Central region, Burlington, Ia. prices were reported 23 cents per hundredweight lower than in January at producer levels, but were unchanged at retail levels. In the Fargo-Moorhead, N. D.-Minn. market, producer prices were reported 18 cents per hundredweight lower than in January. However, consumer prices remained unchanged. In the South Atlantic States, Class I prices in Wilmington, Del. were 20 cents per hundredweight lower than in January. Retail prices were reported unchanged. Class I prices in Wheeling, W. Va. were reported 61 cents per hundredweight below the previous month but prices at homes and at stores were reported unchanged.

In the Mountain States, the producer prices were reported the same as January in Salt Lake City, Utah, but prices at homes and stores were 1 cent per quart higher. On the Pacific Coast, Spokane, Wash. reported an increase in the Class I price of 32 cents per hundredweight. No change was reported in the home delivery price, but stores were selling milk 1 cent per quart higher than in January.

No changes were reported in either the East South Central or the West South Central regions.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for December 1955, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1955	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1955 as % <u>4/</u>		Jan.-Dec. 1955 as
	<u>3/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1955	% 1954 <u>4/</u>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	percent	percent	percent
Boston, Mass.....	1,950	2,020	2,012	103	100	104
Fall River, Mass.....	110	113	115	105	102	103
Merrimack Valley, Mass..	267	281	277	104	99	106
Springfield, Mass. <u>5/</u> ...	413	434	428	104	99	106
Worcester, Mass. <u>5/</u>	282	294	295	105	100	104
New York, N. Y. <u>6/</u>	8,659	8,894	8,791	102	99	103
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,996	2,023	2,042	102	101	101
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	147	153	155	105	101	108
Detroit, Mich.....	2,962	3,211	3,198	108	100	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa..	218	209	230	106	110	106
Minneapolis-						
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,086	1,154	1,139	105	99	107
Sioux Falls-						
Mitchell, S. D.....	64	69	72	112	104	110
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	120	135	130	109	96	105
Dubuque, Iowa.....	52	54	53	103	98	111
Sioux City, Iowa.....	81	87	91	113	105	109
Omaha-Lincoln-Council						
Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	382	408	404	106	99	108
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,052	1,117	1,130	107	101	107
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <u>7/</u>	723	745	751	104	101	104
Topeka, Kans. <u>7/</u>	88	94	94	107	101	108
Wichita, Kans. <u>7/</u>	235	240	241	103	101	109
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>7/</u>	71	70	66	93	94	112
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>7/</u>	306	321	318	104	99	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	281	326	311	111	96	109
New Orleans, La. <u>7/</u>	481	510	510	106	100	104
San Antonio, Texas.....	357	355	360	101	101	103
Puget Sound, Wash. <u>7/</u> ...	1,145	1,158	1,172	102	101	105
Total <u>4/</u>	23,526	24,475	24,387	103.7	99.6	104.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out of area sales.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Includes skim items and mixtures.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing areas as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

1,000 pounds

Kansas City 23-24
Topeka 7
Wichita 8
Fort Smith 5

Oklahoma City 8
New Orleans 6
Puget Sound 33

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

December whole milk sales higher than a year earlier

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order markets during December 1955 were 3.7 percent higher than December a year earlier, but were 0.4 percent lower than November 1955, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Twenty-five of the 26 markets reported increases in whole milk sales from December 1954 ranging from 1 percent in San Antonio, Tex. to 13 percent in Sioux City, Iowa. In Fort Smith, Ark., sales were 7 percent below December 1954. Compared with November, December 1955 daily sales in 12 markets were higher, in 4 markets about the same, but in 10 markets lower.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales during December were 2 percent higher than in December 1954, but were 1 percent lower than in November. In the remaining 25 markets, sales during December were 4.9 percent above December 1954 and about the same as November 1955. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during December in 20 of the 26 markets, (the Mass. markets and New York City excluded) was 3.59 percent as compared with 3.60 percent in December of 1954 and 3.59 percent in November 1955.

December sales of milk and cream mixtures substantially above previous year

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) in 20 Federal Order markets during December were 9.0 percent above December the previous year and 32.0 percent above November 1955. Compared with December 1954, sales were higher in 17 of the 20 markets. Sales were lower in St. Louis, Mo., Ft. Smith, Ark., San Antonio, Tex. Compared with the previous month, sales of milk and cream mixtures were higher in all 20 markets. Substantial increases occurred in Philadelphia, Pa., New Orleans, La., San Antonio, Tex., and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures sold during December in the 20 markets was 11.3 percent. This compares with 11.1 percent in December 1954 and 11.4 percent in November 1955.

December fluid cream sales slightly below a year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during December 1955 in 21 Federal Order markets were fractionally below December 1954 but 2.7 percent above November 1955. Sales were lower than in the same month the previous year in 13 of the 21 markets. Decreases ranged from 1 percent in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.

Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for December 1955, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/					Fluid cream 3/						
	Deco. 1954	Nov. 1955 4/	Deco. 1955 4/	Dec. 1955 as %		Jan.-Deco. 1955 as % 1954	Deco. 1954	Nov. 1955 4/	Dec. 1955 as %		Jan.-Deco. 1955 as % 1954	
				Pounds	Percent				Pounds	Percent		
												Pounds
Boston, Mass.....	1,363	Not available	Not available	-	-	20,912	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	
Fall River, Mass.....	32	Not available	Not available	-	-	699	717	790	113	110	107	
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	46	Not available	Not available	-	-	1,628	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	
Springfield, Mass.....	175	Not available	Not available	-	-	2,571	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	
Worcester, Mass.....	81	Not available	Not available	-	-	2,092	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,148	584	1,367	119	234	11,398	11,062	11,571	102	105	99	
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	343	307	408	119	133	430	433	469	109	108	103	
Detroit, Mich.....	7,235	6,216	8,330	115	134	15,496	14,601	15,056	97	103	95	
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	1,269	1,081	1,368	108	127	509	443	480	94	108	102	
Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.....	3,727	3,590	3,822	103	106	7,244	7,123	7,149	99	100	100	
Sioux Falls, - Mitchell, S. D.....	211	313	336	159	107	302	218	217	72	100	64	
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	732	701	763	104	109	379	415	381	101	92	103	
Dubuque, Iowa.....	285	273	290	102	106	108	114	117	108	103	105	
Sioux City, Iowa.....	481	454	492	102	108	201	178	174	87	98	74	
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	2,008	1,865	2,084	104	112	1,424	1,457	1,340	94	92	97	
St. Louis, Mo.....	3,071	2,011	2,969	97	148	4,802	4,598	4,649	97	101	93	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,808	1,294	1,933	107	149	2,487	2,319	2,429	98	105	92	
Topeka, Kans.....	198	200	206	104	103	308	293	290	94	99	92	
Wichita, Kans.....	756	619	783	104	126	685	641	638	93	100	98	
Fort Smith, Ark.....	120	77	103	86	134	126	88	122	97	139	95	
Oklahoma City, Okla....	731	698	1,014	139	145	826	788	839	102	106	98	
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla..	803	541	978	122	181	873	864	918	105	106	96	
New Orleans, La.....	935	445	1,009	108	227	1,280	1,156	1,260	98	109	99	
San Antonio, Texas.....	2,090	1,065	2,066	99	194	500	401	471	94	117	101	
Puget Sound, Wash.....	3,277	3,459	3,726	114	108	5,057	5,290	5,266	104	100	102	
Total	6/ 31,228	25,792	34,045	109.0	132.0	112.9	655,144	53,198	54,627	99.1	102.7	97.4
New York, N. Y. 5/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,792	60,028	65,049	94.5	108.4	98.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out of area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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market to 28 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. market. Sales were above December 1954 in 8 markets with increases ranging from 2 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. and Oklahoma City, Okla. to 13 percent in Fall River, Mass. Compared with November 1955, daily sales were higher in 13 of the 20 markets. Increases ranged from 1 percent in St. Louis, Mo. to 39 percent in Fort Smith, Ark. Sales were about the same as in November in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D., Wichita, Kans., and Puget Sound, Wash. markets. Sales were lower in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. and Topeka, Kans. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sold during December 1955 was 23.1 percent as compared with 22.9 percent in December 1954 and 23.3 percent in November 1955.

December skim milk sales above a year earlier

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during December 1955 in 23 Federal Order markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excluded) were 5.6 percent higher than in December a year earlier, but were 5.0 percent lower than in November 1955. Fifteen of the 23 markets reported December sales over a year earlier. Increases ranged from 4 percent in the Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. market to 18 percent in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Sales of skim milk products were about the same in Fall River, Mass. and Kansas City, Mo. In 6 markets, December 1955 sales dropped below a year earlier. Compared with November, daily sales were lower in 21 of the 23 markets. In the Puget Sound, Wash. market, December 1955 sales were about the same as in November, but in Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia., sales were 16 percent above. The average milkfat test of fluid skim milk items sold in 20 of the 23 markets (the remaining Mass. markets excluded) were 1.41 percent as compared with 1.27 percent in December the previous year and 1.46 percent in November 1955.

December daily receipts above year earlier

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during December 1955 were 6.5 percent above December the previous year and 4.3 percent above the November 1955 average. Receipts during December were above a year earlier in all markets except St. Louis, Mo. and Nashville, Tenn. where they were down 2 and 3 percent, respectively, and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. and New Orleans, La. where they were unchanged. Among the other 26 markets, increases above a year ago ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pa., and Cincinnati, Ohio to 24 percent in South Bend, Ind. Compared with the previous month, December 1955 daily average receipts were up seasonally in 27 of the 30 large markets. Markets with lower receipts in December included Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 1 percent, Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 3 percent, and Wichita, Kans. 6

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Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for December 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1955	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1955 as % 4/		Jan.-Dec. 1955 as % 1954 5/
	4/ pounds	3/ pounds	3/ pounds	Dec. 1954 percent	Nov. 1955 percent	
	1,000	1,000	1,000			
Boston, Mass.....	54.1	54.8	52.1	96	95	102
Fall River, Mass.....	4.3	4.9	4.3	100	88	108
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 6/.....	4.3	7.3	5.1	117	69	105
Philadelphia, Pa.....	108.5	124.2	116.8	108	94	108
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	11.3	13.7	12.9	115	94	121
Detroit, Mich.....	231.3	260.8	247.0	107	95	110
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa..	32.1	30.0	35.0	109	116	108
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.....	71.7	79.3	75.7	106	95	110
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D.....	6.4	7.9	5.3	83	68	133
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	18.6	23.9	21.9	118	92	116
Dubuque, Iowa.....	3.9	6.1	5.7	146	93	160
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.4	9.4	8.9	94	95	102
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	41.7	44.0	43.6	104	99	109
St. Louis, Mo.....	72.7	86.1	82.3	113	96	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans...	51.4	54.6	51.6	100	95	99
Topeka, Kans.....	5.6	6.4	6.3	113	98	105
Wichita, Kans.....	15.8	15.8	15.0	95	95	95
Fort Smith, Ark.....	6.9	6.9	6.5	93	94	104
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	24.7	30.9	25.8	105	83	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	23.3	26.3	24.6	106	94	101
New Orleans, La.....	33.4	39.7	36.6	110	92	111
San Antonio, Texas.....	28.3	34.4	31.5	111	92	107
Puget Sound, Wash.....	88.0	86.2	85.9	98	100	99
Total 5/.....	947.6	1,053.6	1,000.4	105.6	95.0	106.9

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out of area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part-skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

6/ Plain skim excluded.

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percent. Among the 27 markets with larger average daily receipts in December, increases ranged from 1 percent in Cincinnati, Ohio, Tri-State area (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.), Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and Puget Sound, Wash. to 9 percent in Chicago, Ill. Average daily receipts from producers in the entire 44 market-group for which previous month and previous year comparisons are available for the entire year of 1954 were 6.6 percent above December 1954 and 4.3 percent above November 1955. The average milkfat test of receipts during December 1955 at 40 markets was 3.83 percent as compared with 3.80 percent in December 1954 and 3.84 percent in the previous month.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30-market sample in December 1955 was down 4.0 percent from the previous year and 1.0 percent from the previous month. Of the 30 markets, only South Bend, Ind., North Texas, San Antonio, Tex., and Central West Texas showed more producers on the market than in December 1954. Among the 26 markets with fewer producers in December 1955, the number was down as much as 8 percent in the St. Louis, Mo. market. Compared with November, the number of producers was down in 19 markets with 1 and 2 percent decreases in all markets except Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. where the number of producers dropped 7 percent. In 9 markets, the number of producers was practically unchanged from the previous month, but in 2 markets, Toledo, Ohio and Quad-Cities, Ill.-Ia. producer numbers were up 1 percent. For the entire group of 44 markets, the number of producers in December 1955 was down 4.2 percent from a year earlier and 0.9 percent from November 1955.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 30 larger markets during December 1955 were up 11.2 percent from the same month in 1954 and 5.6 percent from November. Receipts per producer in December were above a year earlier in all markets excepting Nashville, Tenn. which showed a 1 percent decline. In the other markets, increases ranged as high as 19 percent in Boston, Mass. Compared with November, December daily receipts per producer were higher in 27 markets and equal in 1 market. Receipts per producer were down in 2 markets, Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. and Wichita, Kans. For the entire 44-market group, daily receipts per producer were 11.3 percent above December 1954 and 5.3 percent above November 1955.

January 1955 milk production higher than a year earlier

Production of milk on farms in the United States during January 1955 was estimated at 9.6 billion pounds -- 5 percent above January of last year and about 15 percent higher than the 1945-54 January average. Temperatures during January were cold over much of the East, but above normal in the West. The heavy milk flow was aided by record high rate of grain and concentrate feeding.

Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on February 1 averaged 18.09 pounds, 6 percent above last year the previous record high and extending the record high first-of-the-month figures to almost one and one-half years. Per capita milk production in January averaged 1.86 pounds compared with the January 10-year average of 1.81 pounds.

Table 13.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for December 1955, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer 2/		
	Dec. 1954 4/	Nov. 1955 3/	Dec. 1955 3/	Dec. 1954 4/	Nov. 1955 3/	Dec. 1955 3/	Dec. 1954 4/	Nov. 1955 3/	Dec. 1955 3/
	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
Boston, Mass. 6/	1,000	1,000	1,000	114	12,321	12,061	291	331	119
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 6/	3,621	4,023	4,143	113	1,120	1,118	328	360	115
Springfield, Mass. 6/	374	407	421	105	1,422	1,332	355	371	113
New York, N. Y.	508	498	533	108	49,964	49,071	368	388	111
Philadelphia, Pa.	18,364	19,018	19,922	101	7,959	7,485	401	420	107
Detroit, Mich.	3,196	3,155	3,215	107	13,150	12,806	331	351	111
Toledo, Ohio.	4,351	4,493	4,646	107	1,983	1,873	310	326	113
Cleveland, Ohio.	615	611	660	109	8,018	7,717	289	322	116
Columbus, Ohio.	2,321	2,486	2,535	105	2,152	2,106	337	352	108
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	724	742	762	111	2,562	2,533	322	354	113
Cincinnati, Ohio.	825	898	913	101	4,866	4,582	205	219	108
Tri-State,	1,000	1,002	1,007	109	2,341	2,298	208	229	112
Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.	486	525	531	104	22,932	21,669	500	504	110
Chicago, Ill. 6/	11,402	10,931	11,874	124	893	938	345	393	118
South Bend, Ind.	308	368	381	104	1,266	1,225	419	424	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. ...	530	519	549	108	2,717	2,608	463	487	113
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,257	1,270	1,363	105	4,510	4,505	407	416	113
Minneapolis-	1,837	1,877	1,927	110	2,448	2,360	309	340	115
St. Paul, Minn. 6/	756	803	828	98	4,450	4,109	329	336	107
Omaha-Lincoln-Council	1,466	1,382	1,442	105	3,037	2,900	387	428	111
Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 6/	1,176	1,243	1,230	103	992	939	437	506	110
St. Louis, Mo.	431	473	445	103	2,369	2,338	341	352	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 7/	810	823	832	97	1,538	1,520	342	331	99
Wichita, Kans. 7/	526	502	508	105	1,412	1,406	350	363	107
Louisville, Ky.	494	510	519	100	1,318	1,272	410	437	105
Nashville, Tenn.	541	556	539	105	3,074	3,087	606	608	104
Oklahoma City, Okla. 7/	1,864	1,878	1,951	111	464	470	830	885	109
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	379	409	420	119	725	802	496	520	109
North Texas.	359	417	429	100	2,663	2,500	304	302	107
San Antonio, Tex.	809	755	813	106	3,878	3,810	499	535	109
Central West Texas.	1,937	2,039	2,053	106.5	158,544	163,440	375	395	111.2
New Orleans, La. 7/									
Puget Sound, Wash. 7/									
Total (30 large markets) 5/	63,266	64,611	67,391	106.5	158,544	163,440	375	395	111.2

Cedar Rapids, Ia.	338	372	398	118	789	794	799	101	428	469	498	116
Dubuque, Ia.	104	100	108	105	259	238	239	92	400	422	453	113
Duluth-Superior, Minn.- Wis. 6/	388	399	430	111	1,586	1,543	1,555	98	243	257	275	113
Fall River, Mass. 6/...	118	126	127	108	257	240	237	92	451	519	536	119
Fort Wayne, Ind. 6/...	285	230	262	92	1,268	904	965	76	225	255	271	120
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	294	302	293	100	751	747	750	100	391	405	391	100
Paducah, Ky.	91	83	84	93	347	290	284	82	261	287	295	113
Rockford-Freepport, Ill.	121	117	127	105	242	231	231	95	499	508	548	110
Sioux City, Iowa	167	180	192	115	534	494	490	92	313	365	393	126
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	150	191	205	137	323	347	346	107	463	552	592	128
Stark County, Ohio 7/...	372	390	398	107	1,186	1,149	1,145	97	314	340	348	111
Topeka, Kans. 7/	196	198	196	100	515	467	459	89	380	423	427	112
Worcester, Mass. 6/ ...	298	303	313	105	748	728	739	99	392	408	418	107
Muskegon, Mich.	190	199	204	107	578	547	542	94	329	364	376	114
Total (44 markets) 5/	66,376	67,804	70,728	106.6	177,927	172,159	170,531	95.8	373	394	415	111.3

1/ Includes all markets for which data for previous month and previous year are available through 1954 (19 markets not shown).
 2/ Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.
 3/ Preliminary.
 4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

6/ Includes producer-handlers.

7/ Excludes producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4; Puget Sound, 25; Stark Co., 4; Topeka, 7. See table 10, footnote 7 for estimated quantities handled in each market (Stark Co. 7,000 pounds.)

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Conversion of the Average Milk Dealers' Buying Price for Class I
Milk to a Weighted f.o.b. City Basis

Beginning with this issue, the average milk dealers' buying price for Class I milk will be quoted on an f.o.b. city basis weighted by market area populations. Prior to this change, the average price has been a straight average of calculated country point prices as reported from the markets each month. The new series will be carried each month in table 3 of this report. The series has been revised for the period since 1935 and is shown by months and by geographic regions in tables 14, 15, 16 of this annual summary issue. The new average will reflect changes in prices of Class I milk in about 150 markets in all geographic regions of the United States.

In the change from country point to f.o.b. city basis, the new series reflects changes in milk marketing practices which have occurred since this series was initiated. At the present time, with the exception of a small number of very large cities, milk is trucked directly from the farm to city bottling plants. For some time, prices for milk to producers have been quoted on an f.o.b. city basis for most urban milk markets in the United States. Discussions of fluid milk prices at producer levels in public hearings, in bargaining sessions between milk producers cooperatives and milk dealers, is usually cast in f.o.b. city terms. This change in the location of the delivery point to which the quoted prices have applied has been reflected in Class I prices reported to the Department of Agriculture. For several years past, the milk dealers' average buying price has represented a combination of country receiving station prices at some central point and f.o.b. city plant prices. Because of the increasing difficulty of obtaining respective country point prices, it was concluded that the series should be converted to an f.o.b. city basis. The adjustment of this series from country point to city point basis is smaller than would be the case if all the markets in the series were on a country point basis.

The revised series includes actual prices on an f.o.b. city basis for all of the 156 markets except New York City, Chicago and New Orleans. The commonly quoted prices in the Chicago and New Orleans markets are on a 55-70 mile zone and a 61-70 mile zone basis, respectively. For New York City, an f.o.b. city price has been calculated by an adjustment of the basic country point price through information supplied by the trade.

In the weighting process the principal problem has been to determine a weight for each market in the absence of data indicating the pounds of Class I milk purchased from producers. This information is lacking in more than half of the 150 markets represented in the series. Estimated populations of the 150 marketing areas have been used as a substitute for Class I sales figures. This method has the disadvantage of failing to reflect differences in per capita milk consumption among markets, but the improvement in the series achieved through the weighting process is substantial. As a practical matter, it is not possible to obtain current data on the level of per capita milk consumption in most of these markets.

In the population estimating process, populations of the marketing areas aggregated by minor civil divisions as shown in the censuses of 1930,

1940, and 1950 have been used. Simple linear interpolation was used for estimating population for the intercensal years from 1930 to 1940 and from 1940 to 1950 and extrapolation for the years 1951 to the present have been used as a measure of the growth of the marketing areas. The same method will be used up to and following the 1960 census in subsequent years in establishing weights. The "urbanized area" definition established by the Bureau of the Census - a densely populated area having unified marketing characteristics - served the purposes of defining the milk marketing areas for population estimation.

The weighted average price series shows about the same behavior as the unweighted series at a higher level with certain exceptions caused by the simultaneous increase or decrease in Class I prices in the very large markets. The great weight of the very large markets causes the weighted average price to fluctuate over a wider range than that shown by the unweighted series.

Table 14.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by months, 1935-55 ^{1/}

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
1935	2.50	2.53	2.55	2.54	2.53	2.51	2.48	2.46	2.42	2.42	2.46	2.46	2.49
1936	2.47	2.49	2.45	2.44	2.42	2.42	2.49	2.56	2.62	2.73	2.76	2.77	2.55
1937	2.79	2.78	2.79	2.58	2.54	2.49	2.60	2.64	2.70	2.70	2.74	2.77	2.68
1938	2.72	2.66	2.64	2.60	2.51	2.49	2.49	2.48	2.52	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.56
1939	2.52	2.51	2.48	2.27	2.26	2.25	2.35	2.42	2.53	2.59	2.61	2.62	2.45
1940	2.64	2.65	2.64	2.61	2.50	2.48	2.50	2.51	2.52	2.54	2.59	2.63	2.57
1941	2.64	2.61	2.62	2.61	2.58	2.64	2.73	2.84	2.94	3.05	3.12	3.15	2.79
1942	3.18	3.19	3.16	3.15	3.12	3.10	3.17	3.20	3.28	3.31	3.40	3.43	3.22
1943	3.48	3.55	3.54	3.60	3.62	3.62	3.63	3.65	3.65	3.66	3.70	3.71	3.62
1944	3.70	3.71	3.70	3.69	3.68	3.68	3.70	3.70	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.70
1945	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.72	3.72	3.71
1946	3.72	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.75	3.98	4.68	4.85	5.04	5.23	5.35	5.37	4.43
1947	5.29	5.05	4.95	4.84	4.58	4.57	4.78	4.97	5.05	5.26	5.33	5.38	5.00
1948	5.44	5.44	5.45	5.43	5.30	5.40	5.54	5.72	5.75	5.71	5.67	5.65	5.54
1949	5.47	5.36	5.25	4.93	4.86	4.85	4.95	5.02	5.04	5.08	5.08	5.06	5.08
1950	4.91	4.89	4.83	4.62	4.53	4.49	4.66	4.80	4.96	5.17	5.24	5.25	4.86
1951	5.37	5.45	5.46	5.38	5.27	5.24	5.39	5.50	5.56	5.67	5.77	5.80	5.49
1952	5.80	5.85	5.79	5.60	5.47	5.44	5.62	5.74	5.89	5.99	6.03	5.93	5.76
1953	5.76	5.65	5.54	5.27	5.12	5.10	5.26	5.36	5.48	5.55	5.60	5.51	5.43
1954	5.37	5.26	5.20	4.96	4.79	4.78	4.99	5.10	5.25	5.35	5.38	5.32	5.15
1955	5.25	5.21	5.15	5.01	4.92	4.93	5.06	5.19	5.32	5.42	5.42	5.39	5.19

^{1/} In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

Table 15.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by months, by regions, 1955 ^{1/}

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
N. E. . . .	6.09	6.09	5.70	5.38	5.16	5.31	5.55	5.75	6.22	6.62	6.62	6.62	5.93
M. A. . . .	5.92	5.92	5.91	5.71	5.39	5.38	5.58	5.76	5.94	6.11	6.04	6.05	5.81
E.N.C. . . .	4.15	4.02	3.92	3.83	3.90	3.91	4.02	4.28	4.35	4.41	4.42	4.32	4.13
W.N.C. . . .	4.21	4.14	4.12	3.91	3.90	3.88	4.17	4.28	4.43	4.48	4.50	4.41	4.20
S. A. . . .	6.23	6.23	6.23	6.09	6.08	6.08	6.07	6.08	6.14	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.15
E.S.C. . . .	5.13	5.06	4.97	4.91	4.90	4.88	4.92	4.96	5.11	5.17	5.16	5.05	5.02
W.S.C. . . .	5.75	5.77	5.62	5.55	5.49	5.46	5.62	5.62	5.71	5.73	5.81	5.78	5.66
Mount. . .	5.41	5.39	5.39	5.48	5.51	5.53	5.53	5.51	5.51	5.51	5.51	5.58	5.49
Pac.	4.87	4.86	4.85	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.88	4.90	4.92	4.87
U.S.'55..	5.25	5.21	5.15	5.01	4.92	4.93	5.06	5.19	5.32	5.42	5.42	5.39	5.19
U.S.'54..	5.37	5.26	5.20	4.96	4.79	4.78	4.99	5.10	5.25	5.35	5.38	5.32	5.15
U.S. Av. 5-year '49-'53..	5.46	5.44	5.37	5.16	5.05	5.02	5.18	5.28	5.39	5.49	5.54	5.51	5.32
U.S. Av. 10-year '44-'53..	4.92	4.88	4.84	4.72	4.63	4.64	4.83	4.94	5.02	5.11	5.15	5.14	4.90

^{1/} In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.Table 16.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, 1935-55 ^{1/}

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	E. N. Central	W. N. Central	South Atlantic	E. S. Central	W. S. Central	Mountain	Pacific	U. S.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1935..	3.11	2.86	2.25	2.00	2.57	2.17	2.12	1.95	2.01	2.49
1936..	3.02	2.95	2.29	2.09	2.63	2.35	2.14	2.01	2.13	2.55
1937..	3.04	2.94	2.46	2.33	2.97	2.55	2.24	2.16	2.41	2.68
1938..	3.19	2.82	2.21	2.18	2.97	2.37	2.23	2.09	2.28	2.56
1939..	3.19	2.72	2.01	2.02	2.95	2.26	2.21	2.01	2.20	2.45
1940..	3.20	3.01	2.09	2.07	2.95	2.42	2.21	1.93	2.19	2.57
1941..	3.33	3.16	2.44	2.28	3.15	2.67	2.38	2.05	2.53	2.79
1942..	3.78	3.57	2.84	2.71	3.49	3.11	2.91	2.44	3.13	3.22
1943..	3.95	3.91	3.29	3.22	3.90	3.61	3.47	2.90	3.52	3.62
1944..	4.01	4.02	3.37	3.29	4.02	3.67	3.52	3.10	3.56	3.70
1945..	4.02	4.04	3.38	3.27	4.04	3.69	3.52	3.12	3.56	3.71
1946..	4.82	4.80	4.06	4.07	4.77	4.38	4.18	3.81	4.20	4.43
1947..	5.53	5.43	4.39	4.37	5.63	5.13	5.12	4.68	4.75	5.00
1948..	6.25	6.05	4.99	4.94	6.06	5.61	5.66	4.95	5.05	5.54
1949..	5.96	5.72	4.08	4.12	5.93	5.03	5.53	5.02	4.79	5.08
1950..	5.58	5.45	3.95	4.04	5.82	4.89	5.27	4.99	4.43	4.86
1951..	6.05	6.07	4.70	4.67	6.24	5.51	5.99	5.35	5.07	5.49
1952..	6.18	6.10	5.02	5.14	6.39	5.86	6.50	5.83	5.66	5.76
1953..	5.72	5.90	4.47	4.63	6.40	5.37	6.00	5.76	5.44	5.43
1954..	5.69	5.77	4.07	4.21	6.23	4.99	5.51	5.54	4.91	5.15
1955..	5.93	5.81	4.13	4.20	6.15	5.02	5.66	5.49	4.87	5.19

^{1/} In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

1955 Class I average prices slightly above 1954

The dealers' weighted average buying price for Class I milk in about 150 markets on an f.o.b. city basis in 1955 averaged \$5.19 per hundredweight, 4 cents above the 1954 average. This was the fifth highest average in the 21 years of record -- 57 cents per hundredweight under the record high set in 1952. Class I buying prices in 1955 were 13 cents per hundredweight below the 5-year (1949-53) average but 29 cents per hundredweight above the 10-year (1944-53) average. In 1955, prices started out below the 1954 level with January, 12 cents per hundredweight below the same month in 1954, and continued below a year earlier through March. However, in April the average was 5 cents per hundredweight higher than the previous year. Prices stayed above the 1954 level from April through the rest of the year with a maximum spread of 15 cents per hundredweight in June 1955.

Prices for Class I milk in 1955 were higher than 1954 in 5 of the 9 geographic regions. These increases were 3 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central region, 4 cents in the Middle Atlantic, 6 cents in the East North Central, 15 cents in the West South Central region and 24 cents per hundredweight in the New England area. Regions with lower average prices in 1955 than in 1954 included the South Atlantic, 8 cents; Mountain, 5 cents; Pacific, 4 cents; and West North Central, 1 cent.

Seasonally, Class I buying prices in 1955 showed the least variation between the high and low months for any year since 1948. Class I prices in 1955 varied within a range of 50 cents per hundredweight throughout 1955 as compared to 66 cents in 1953 and 60 cents in 1954. Regionally, seasonal price variations were substantial as differences between high and low monthly prices ranged from \$1.46 per hundredweight in New England down to 7 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific. Other regions with sizeable differences were: Middle Atlantic, 73 cents; West North Central, 62 cents; East North Central, 59 cents and West South Central 35 cents. Variations in other regions were: 29, 19, and 16 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central, Mountain, and South Atlantic regions, respectively. For data, on regional Class I prices, see table 15.

1955 home delivered prices slightly higher in 25 cities

The average price of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities during 1955, was 23.1 cents per quart -- 0.3 cent above 1954, equaling the 1953 average but 0.1 cent per quart below the quarter century record high of 23.2 cents set in 1952. By months, the 25-market average showed the usual seasonal pattern, declining gradually from January through May when it was 0.5 cent below January and increasing each month from June through December when it was 1.1 cents higher than in May.

Throughout 1955, home delivered prices for the 25 markets averaged above a year earlier in all months except January when it was equal to the previous year. These differences ranged as high as 0.6 cent per quart in June and 0.5 cent per quart in July and December. In September,

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Table 17.-Average price of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, by months, 1935-55 1/ 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
1935	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
1936	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.4	11.7
1937	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4
1938	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3
1939	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.0
1940	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1
1941	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.0
1942	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.3
1943	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8
1944	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1945	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1946	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.7	17.9	18.3	18.5	19.1	19.3	19.5	16.9
1947	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.6	19.1	19.4	20.0	20.1	19.0
1948	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.5	20.8	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.4	20.9
1949	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.0	19.6	19.8	19.9	20.0	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2
1950	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.6	20.8	21.0	19.9
1951	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.0
1952	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.2
1953	23.5	23.3	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.1
1954	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.2	22.8
1955	23.1	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.9	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.1

See footnotes 1/ and 2/ in table below.

Table 18.-Prevailing price of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, by months, 1955 1/ 2/
(Cents per single quart)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.....	24½	24½	23½	22½	22½	22½	23½	23½	25½	26½	26½	26½	24.3
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	24	24½	24½	24½	24½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	24.6
New York, N. Y.	26	26	26	26	24½	24½	25	25½	26	26½	26½	26½	25.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	23½	23½	23½	22½	22½	22½	23½	23½	23½	24½	24½	24½	23.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	24.6
Cleveland, Ohio.....	21	21	20	19	19	19	19	20	21	22	22	22	20.4
Indianapolis, Ind....	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22.0
Chicago, Ill.....	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	24½	25½	26½	26½	26½	25½	25½	25.9
Detroit, Mich.....	22	22	21	21	21	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22.0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	20	21	20	20	20.2
Minneapolis, Minn....	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	23	23	23	23	21.8
Kansas City, Mo.	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	19	22	22	23	23	22.2
Omaha, Nebr.....	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	21	21	19.6
Baltimore, Md.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	24	24	24	24	23.7
Washington, D. C. ..	24½	24½	24½	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	24.5
Jacksonville, Fla....	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27.0
Louisville, Ky.....	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23.0
New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	27½	27½	27½	26½	26½	26½	26.8
Dallas, Texas.....	25	25	25	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	25	25	24.0
Denver, Colo.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	21.3
Seattle, Wash.....	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21.6
Portland, Oreg.....	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	23	23	23	21.8
San Francisco, Calif.	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21.5
Los Angeles, Calif..	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21.5
Average 1955.....	23.1	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.9	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.1
Average 1954.....	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.2	22.8
5-yr. av. 1949-53..	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.4	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.7	22.0	22.2	22.2	21.7

1/ Selling prices for that quality of milk most commonly sold in markets shown.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported up to and including the tenth of the month.

October, and November the average was 0.4 cent per quart above the respective 1954 monthly average—in February, March, and August 0.2 cent—and in April 0.1 cent. Nineteen of the 25 markets reported a higher average price for home delivered milk per single quart in 1955 than 1954.

1955 sales of whole and skim milk higher, cream down slightly

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order markets during 1955 were 4.3 percent higher than in 1954. This compares with an increase of 1.8 percent for the same number of markets from 1953 to 1954. These data, shown in table 20, include sales within the marketing areas and cover all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. All 26 markets showed increases from 1954 to 1955 ranging from 1 percent in Philadelphia to 12 percent in Fort Smith, Ark.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream during 1955 in 22 Federal Order markets (Boston, Merrimac Valley, Springfield, and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 0.2 percent higher than 1954. Eighteen of the 20 markets showed increases, which ranged from 1 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., Wichita, Kans. and New Orleans, La. to 11 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. In Philadelphia and St. Louis, average daily sales of cream were about the same in 1955 as in 1954, while in New York City and Sioux City, Ia., sales were lower.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during 1955 in 23 Federal Order markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 6.9 percent higher than 1954. This compares with a gain of 0.9 percent for the previous year. Increases ranged from 1 percent in the Tulsa-Muskogee market to 60 percent in Dubuque, Ia. Three markets showed decreases from 1954, Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., Wichita, Kans., and Puget Sound, Wash.

Daily receipts of milk from producers in 44 Federal Order markets during 1955 were 3.1 percent above 1954. Daily receipts during 1955 averaged above the previous year in 37 out of the 44 markets. The number of producers shipping to these 44 markets during 1955 was down 3.3 percent from 1954. Thirty-four of these markets had fewer producers in 1955, two had about the same, and 8 markets with more producers. Daily receipts per producer in these markets during 1955 averaged 6.7 percent above 1954 with all 44 markets reporting substantial increases in daily shipments per producer. For data on receipts by markets, see table 21.

Sales of milkfat in fluid cream continue to decline

The ratio of milkfat sales in fluid cream to total sales of milkfat in fluid whole milk and fluid cream in 1954 was 15.6 percent, a decline

Table 19.-Average retail prices of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities 1/ 2/

Yearly, 1936 - 1955

(Cents per single quart)

City	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Boston, Mass.....	12.4	12.5	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	18.2	20.2	22.6	22.2	21.6	23.0	23.9	23.1	23.6	24.3
Hartford, Conn.....	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.1	20.2	22.1	22.7	21.1	23.8	24.5	24.2	24.2	24.8
New York, N. Y.....	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	19.5	21.1	24.0	23.0	20.9	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.4	25.8
Philadelphia, Pa.....	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.7	19.1	20.8	20.5	20.1	22.5	23.5	23.4	23.0	23.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.3	14.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.6	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.0	22.1	23.6	24.6	24.6	24.6
Cleveland, Ohio.....	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.7	11.2	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.1	17.7	20.2	17.8	17.8	20.8	22.0	19.9	20.1	20.4
Indianapolis, Ind.....	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.4	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.8	17.9	20.0	18.7	18.9	21.2	22.6	21.8	21.2	22.0
Chicago, Ill.....	11.4	12.4	12.3	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.9	21.0	22.5	21.1	21.3	23.6	25.3	25.0	25.0	25.9
Detroit, Mich.....	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	16.5	18.3	20.0	18.8	18.5	19.5	22.6	22.1	21.4	22.0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	10.8	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	15.1	16.8	19.4	17.0	16.6	19.2	21.1	21.0	19.6	20.2
Minneapolis, Minn.....	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.1	18.2	19.9	18.1	17.5	19.8	21.2	21.1	20.6	21.8
Kansas City, Mo.....	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.1	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.8	18.0	20.1	18.6	18.7	21.2	22.5	21.2	21.2	22.2
Omaha, Nebr.....	10.4	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	19.3	18.8	18.7	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.3	19.6
Baltimore, Md.....	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.5	19.0	20.7	20.6	20.6	22.7	23.5	23.9	23.6	23.7
Washington, D. C.....	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.2	19.8	20.8	20.2	20.8	22.7	23.7	24.2	24.4	24.5
Jacksonville, Fla.....	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	19.0	20.6	22.3	25.8	25.2	24.7	26.0	26.0	26.9	27.0	27.0
Louisville, Ky.....	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.0	19.8	21.7	20.8	21.2	23.3	24.5	23.8	22.8	23.0
New Orleans, La.....	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.5	20.6	22.4	22.5	23.1	24.1	25.1	26.2	26.5	26.8
Dallas, Tex.....	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	19.2	21.5	21.2	20.3	23.0	25.2	24.2	23.9	24.0
Denver, Colo.....	11.0	11.2	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	15.5	18.2	19.5	20.0	20.2	22.1	23.2	24.0	24.0	24.0
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.3	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8	17.1	18.5	19.0	18.8	20.2	21.7	21.4	21.0	21.3
Seattle, Wash.....	10.2	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.1	19.3	20.0	18.6	18.4	20.3	22.0	20.9	20.8	21.5
Portland, Ore.....	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.7	17.8	19.6	20.0	19.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.8
San Francisco, Calif.....	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.1	18.7	20.2	19.8	19.1	20.7	22.6	22.6	21.6	21.5
Los Angeles, Calif.....	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	16.2	18.3	19.9	19.9	19.0	20.7	22.6	22.8	21.5	21.5
AVERAGE	11.7	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.3	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.0	20.9	20.2	19.9	22.0	23.2	23.1	22.8	23.1

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported up to and including the tenth of the month.

of 5 percent from 1953. This may be compared with a decline of 4 percent from 1952 to 1953. These ratios are shown together with aggregate sales of milkfat in fluid whole milk and fluid cream (including milk and cream mixtures) in table 22.

The decline in the 1954 weighted average ratio is a continuation of the general decline which has taken place since these ratios were first calculated for a similar group of markets in 1947. Ratios, shown as percent for the entire period of 8 years, are as follows:

1947	21.7	1950	19.4	1953	16.4
1948	20.4	1951	18.1	1954	15.6
1949	19.8	1952	17.1		

This ratio of sales of milkfat in cream and milk and cream mixtures to total sales of milkfat in fluid milk, fluid cream and mixtures has shown a decline of over one-fourth in the 8 years for which these ratios have been computed. The number of markets for which the ratio has been calculated has not been the same for the entire period, which may have some affect on the quantitative shift in the ratio but should not influence the direction of the shift. The sample for the period 1947 through 1949 was 19 markets. In 1950, the group was expanded to 23 markets, and in 1951 the number was increased to 29 markets which number has been held through 1954.

The ratio in 1954 was lower than 1953 in 24 of the 29 markets. In two markets, Fort Wayne, Ind. and Memphis, Tenn., the ratio was about the same as in 1953. The Milwaukee, Wisc. and New Orleans, La. market ratios increased 1 percent and in Springfield, Mass. the ratio was up 3 percent above 1953. Among the markets showing declines in the 1954 ratio, the largest decrease was in Wichita which showed a decrease of 13 percent. A decrease of 9 percent was shown in St. Louis, Mo.; 8 percent, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; 7 percent in Sioux City, Iowa; and 5 percent in Fall River, Mass. and Columbus, Ohio. The total quantity of milkfat sold in whole milk and fluid cream (including mixtures) increased 3.3 percent in 1954 as compared with 2.8 percent in 1953. Total sales of fat were higher in 1954 than in 1953 in each of the 29 markets except Cleveland, Ohio, in which they were slightly lower. Milkfat used in whole milk increased from the previous year 4.3 percent in 1954 compared with 3.5 percent in 1953. However, milkfat sales in cream declined 0.9 percent between 1952 and 1953 and 2.0 percent from 1953 to 1954.

Milkfat test of sales slightly lower

The average milkfat test of fluid milk products sold in 34 Federal Order markets in March 1954 was slightly lower than March 1948 for whole milk and cream and milk and cream mixtures but unchanged for skim and part-skim products. The average test of whole milk sold by the entire 34-market group was 3.63 percent in 1954 as compared with 3.67 percent 6 years previously. Twenty six of the 34 markets reported a

Table 20.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Milkfat in Fluid Cream, in Certain Federal Order Areas for 1953, 1954, and 1955 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk				Milkfat in fluid cream 2/				Skim milk items 3/			
	1953 12/	1954 5/ 12/	1955 4/ 12/	1955 as % 1954 6/	1953 1,000 pounds	1954 1,000 pounds	1955 1,000 pounds	1955 as % 1954 6/	1953 1,000 pounds	1954 1,000 pounds	1955 1,000 pounds	1955 as % 1954 6/
Boston, Mass.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
Fall River, Mass.	1,893	1,910	1,979	104	20.4	19.8	N.A.	-	57.1	60.2	61.6	102
Merrimeck Valley, Mass. 7/.	112	111	114	103	.6	.6	.6	107	5.4	4.9	5.3	108
Springfield, Mass.	261	263	278	106	1.6	1.5	N.A.	-	9/ 5.8	9/ 5.4	9/ 5.7	105
Worcester, Mass.	8/390	8/401	8/426	106	2.3	2.4	N.A.	-	10/	10/	10/	-
New York, N. Y.	8/276	8/280	8/291	104	2.0	1.9	N.A.	-	10/	10/	10/	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	11/8,599	11/8,584	11/8,826	103	13/71.2	13/60.1	13/59.0	98	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,929	1,950	1,974	101	11.3	11.0	10.9	100	119.0	119.9	129.3	108
Detroit, Mich.	131	136	147	108	.6	.6	.6	111	11.2	11.1	13.4	121
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	2,779	2,850	3,052	107	19.2	18.4	18.7	102	255.0	248.1	272.0	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	231	207	218	106	1.8	1.5	1.5	103	32.4	32.3	35.0	108
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D. .	986	1,043	1,112	107	10.1	9.8	9.9	101	74.9	76.4	84.2	110
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	56	59	65	110	.4	.5	.5	103	3.6	5.5	7.3	133
Dubuque, Ia.	113	118	124	106	.9	.9	1.0	104	15.2	18.6	21.5	116
Sioux City, Ia.	46	46	51	111	.4	.3	.4	106	2.9	3.2	5.0	160
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	75	76	83	109	.6	.6	.6	95	6.6	9.2	9.4	102
St. Louis, Mo.	340	359	387	108	2.9	2.8	2.9	102	38.5	42.4	46.3	109
Kans. City, Mo.-Ians.	974	1,013	1,086	107	5.8	5.5	5.5	100	86.8	81.2	86.0	106
Topeka, Kans.	627	686	712	104	3.2	3.1	3.1	102	60.6	57.7	57.0	99
	84	80	87	108	.4	.4	.4	107	6.3	6.0	6.4	105

Wichita, Kans.	195	215	234	109	1.2	1.1	1.1	101	17.8	18.5	15.8	95
Fort Smith, Ark.	61	62	70	112	.1	.2	.2	103	7.1	7.1	7.4	104
Oklahoma City, Okla.	275	286	302	105	1.3	1.3	1.3	104	24.3	26.1	27.4	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	252	269	283	109	1.2	1.2	1.2	104	25.3	25.4	25.8	101
New Orleans, La.	462	474	491	104	1.5	1.5	1.6	101	34.8	35.5	39.4	111
San Antonio, Tex.	322	349	361	103	1.4	1.4	1.5	104	29.0	30.2	32.4	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,010	1,064	1,113	105	7.6	7.6	8.1	106	87.1	92.1	91.4	99
Total	22,481	22,890	23,873	104.3	14/143.7	14/130.3	14/130.6	100.2	1,006.7	1,015.1	1,085.0	106.9

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream; includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards.

3/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part-skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised.

6/ Computed from unrounded figures.

7/ Name changed from Lowell-Lawrence, April 1, 1954.

8/ Data include skim items.

9/ Excludes plain skim and yogurt.

10/ Included with whole milk.

11/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

12/ Does not include quantities handled daily by producer-handlers estimated as follows, in thousand pounds: Kansas City, 23-24; Topeka, 7; Wichita, 8; Fort Smith, 5; Oklahoma City, 8; New Orleans, 6; Puget Sound, 33.

13/ Milkfat shipped into marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

14/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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Table 21.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for 1953, 1954, and 1955

Marketing area	Receipts from producers				Number of producers				Receipts per producer 1/			
	1953	3/ 1954	2/ 1955	1955 as % 7/1954	1953	3/ 1954	2/ 1955	1955 as % 7/1954	1953	3/ 1954	2/ 1955	1955 as % 7/1954
	pounds	pounds	pounds	percent	number	number	number	percent	pounds	pounds	pounds	percent
Boston, Mass. 4/.....	1,000	1,000	1,000						344	351	376	107
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 4/5/	4,425	4,457	4,621	104	12,678	12,599	12,175	97	348	361	390	108
Springfield, Mass. 4/.....	424	424	443	105	1,218	1,161	1,122	96	367	379	407	107
New York, N. Y.	547	552	567	103	1,490	1,447	1,382	98	415	425	451	106
Philadelphia, Pa.	20,690	21,275	22,273	105	49,818	50,088	49,331	96	389	408	445	109
Detroit, Mich.	3,130	3,265	3,416	105	8,043	7,987	7,670	98	340	343	365	106
Toledo, Ohio.	4,358	4,521	4,716	104	12,830	13,169	12,907	97	290	314	347	111
Cleveland, Ohio.	580	620	663	107	2,003	1,979	1,911	99	297	312	341	109
Columbus, Ohio.	2,442	2,509	2,714	108	8,219	8,038	7,929	96	323	352	378	107
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio.	721	769	794	103	2,230	2,185	2,100	98	310	331	369	111
Cincinnati, Ohio.	788	847	928	110	2,545	2,557	2,518	93	219	234	255	109
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.	1,145	1,184	1,203	102	5,219	5,055	4,713	104	-	243	272	112
Chicago, Ill. 4/.....	-	542	630	116	-	2,229	2,313	94	502	534	546	102
South Bend, Ind.	12,005	12,522	12,089	97	23,897	23,616	22,107	100	342	366	404	110
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	319	340	374	110	932	928	926	98	437	449	470	105
Milwaukee, Wis.	509	555	570	103	1,164	1,237	1,213	97	445	474	507	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 4/.....	1,301	1,292	1,343	104	2,926	2,728	2,648	84	369	398	433	109
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 4/...	2,113	2,051	1,839	90	5,726	5,144	4,302	95	302	330	339	103
St. Louis, Mo.	742	809	819	101	2,453	2,533	2,414	97	341	357	376	105
Kans. C., Mo.-Kans. 6/.....	1,428	1,557	1,601	103	4,190	4,371	4,256	95	329	364	400	110
Wichita, Kans. 6/.....	1,012	1,132	1,177	104	3,078	3,110	2,945	94	378	416	460	111
Louisville, Ky.	389	419	440	105	1,028	1,026	967	100	332	358	377	105
Nashville, Tenn.	754	830	890	107	2,269	2,364	2,356	109	353	352	354	101
Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/.....	461	486	532	110	1,306	1,383	1,506	97	316	327	359	110
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	451	466	494	106	1,426	1,425	1,380	96	415	410	442	108
	523	550	571	104	1,259	1,341	1,288					

North Texas.....	1,777	1,839	1,962	107	3,186	3,152	3,057	97	558	584	642	110
San Antonio, Texas.....	384	404	439	109	442	462	479	104	869	888	923	104
Central West Texas.....	-	361	391	108	-	736	752	102	-	491	520	106
New Orleans, La. 6/.....	714	771	807	105	2,820	2,767	2,602	94	253	279	310	111
Puget Sound, Wash. 6/.....	1,894	2,086	2,277	109	3,601	3,787	3,855	102	526	553	590	107
Total (30 large markets) 7/	-	69,443	71,585	103.1	-	170,604	165,124	96.8	-	407	434	106.6
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	-	343	379	111	-	764	782	102	-	449	485	108
Des Moines, Iowa.....	-	116	117	101	-	262	247	94	-	442	472	107
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis. 4/	-	408	463	113	-	1,527	1,567	103	-	266	293	110
Fall River, Mass. 4/.....	151	142	139	98	331	294	249	85	455	476	550	116
Fort Wayne, Ind. 4/.....	294	322	297	92	1,162	1,207	1,054	87	253	267	281	105
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	-	280	282	100	-	757	723	96	-	370	390	105
Paducah, Ky.....	-	95	97	102	-	332	311	94	-	286	310	108
Rockford-Freeport, Ill.....	-	131	128	97	-	250	231	92	-	523	553	106
Sioux City, Iowa.....	179	175	186	106	581	537	500	93	308	327	373	114
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	143	152	180	119	301	311	325	105	475	488	554	114
Stark County, Ohio 6/.....	-	399	422	106	-	1,214	1,182	97	-	329	357	109
Topeka, Kans. 6/.....	148	168	179	107	495	503	469	93	299	333	380	114
Worcester, Mass. 4/.....	323	329	330	100	778	774	746	96	415	420	435	104
Muskegon, Mich.....	-	205	209	102	-	599	561	94	-	343	372	108
Total (44 markets) 7/	-	72,707	74,992	103.1	-	179,935	174,071	96.7	-	404	431	106.7
Data for 34 markets 8/...	67,264	69,827	71,876	102.9	171,844	171,265	165,402	96.6	391	408	435	106.6

1/ Data for individual markets exclude production of producer-handlers.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes producer-handlers.

5/ Name changed from Lowell-Lawrence to Merrimack Valley, April 1, 1954.

6/ Excludes producer-handlers. Number estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4; Puget Sound, 25; Stark County, 4; Topeka, 7; Fort Smith, 4. Daily average volume in thousand pounds estimated as follows: Kansas City, 23-24; Wichita, 8; Oklahoma City, 8; New Orleans, 6; Puget Sound, 33; Stark County, 7; Topeka, 7; Fort Smith, 5.

7/ Computed from unrounded total of average daily receipts.

8/ 1953 — Fort Smith and Knoxville excluded. 1954 and 1955 — 10 markets excluded: Tri-State, Central West Texas, Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Dubuque, Duluth-Superior, Neosho Valley, Paducah, Rockford-Freeport, Stark County and Muskegon.

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Table 22.—Sales of milkfat in whole milk and fluid cream and the ratio of fat in cream to total fat in whole milk and cream in 29 Federal Order Markets, 1952, 1953, and 1954
(Total sales except as otherwise noted)

Area	1952				1953				1954			
	Fat in whole milk	Fat in cream 1/1,000	Total fat 1,000	Ratio percent	Fat in whole milk	Fat in cream 1/1,000	Total fat 1,000	Ratio percent	Fat in whole milk	Fat in cream 1/1,000	Total fat 1,000	Ratio percent
Boston, Mass. 2/.....	26,618	7,410	34,028	21.8	26,615	7,436	34,051	21.8	26,905	7,241	34,146	21.2
Chicago, Ill. 3/.....	64,385	17,061	81,446	20.9	65,487	16,642	82,129	20.3	68,387	16,284	84,671	19.2
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	8,112	1,158	9,270	12.5	8,439	1,125	9,564	11.8	8,622	1,102	9,724	11.3
Cleveland, Ohio 4/.....	18,630	3,898	22,518	17.3	4/19,104	4/3,823	4/22,927	16.7	19,378	3,490	22,868	15.3
Columbus, Ohio 3/.....	5,744	877	6,621	13.2	6,170	874	7,044	12.4	6,451	859	7,310	11.9
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio 3/.....	6,191	778	6,969	11.2	7,139	824	7,963	10.4	7,636	842	8,478	9.9
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	2,092	527	2,619	20.1	2,131	503	2,634	19.1	2,233	512	2,745	18.7
Fall River, Mass. 3/.....	4/2,539	860	4/3,399	25.3	4/2,713	852	4/3,565	23.9	2,888	841	3,729	22.6
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	2,160	249	2,409	10.3	2,191	245	2,436	10.1	2,229	250	2,479	10.1
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.....	7,960	1,219	9,179	13.3	8,560	1,206	9,766	12.3	9,408	1,150	10,558	11.0
Knoxville, Tenn. 3/.....	2,599	166	2,765	6.0	2,730	4/166	4/2,896	5.7	3,217	185	3,402	5.4
Louisville, Ky.....	6,411	587	6,998	8.4	6,822	572	7,394	7.7	7,163	579	7,742	7.5
Memphis, Tenn.....	4,344	481	4,825	10.0	4,327	464	4,791	9.7	4,734	506	5,240	9.7
Milwaukee, Wis. 3/.....	11,349	1,923	13,272	14.5	12,004	1,996	14,000	14.3	12,109	2,042	14,151	14.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	13,619	4,582	18,201	25.2	14,020	4,475	18,495	24.2	14,846	4,226	19,072	22.2
Nashville, Tenn.....	3,588	336	3,924	8.6	3,753	386	4,139	9.3	4,025	400	4,425	9.0
New Orleans, La.....	6,929	554	7,483	7.4	6,839	555	7,394	7.5	6,872	564	7,436	7.6
Oklahoma City, Okla. 3/.....	3,899	486	4,385	11.1	4,132	514	4,646	11.1	4,515	515	5,030	10.2
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	4,714	1,130	5,844	19.3	6,184	1,423	7,607	18.7	6,381	1,364	7,745	17.6
Philadelphia, Pa.....	31,071	5,340	36,411	14.7	31,510	5,139	36,649	14.0	32,758	5,294	38,052	13.9
St. Louis, Mo.....	14,477	2,476	16,953	14.5	4/14,153	4/2,320	4/16,473	14.1	14,779	2,193	16,972	12.9
Sioux City, Iowa.....	1,185	331	1,516	21.8	1,351	326	1,677	19.4	1,416	314	1,730	18.1
Springfield, Mass. 2/.....	5,118	827	5,945	13.9	5,208	842	6,050	13.9	5,255	879	6,134	14.3
Toledo, Ohio.....	5,309	1,065	6,374	16.7	5,688	1,069	6,757	15.8	6,000	1,032	7,032	14.7
Topeka, Kans.....	1,308	205	1,513	13.5	1,409	176	1,585	11.1	1,519	187	1,706	11.0
Tri-State, Ky., O., W. Va.....	4,390	298	4,688	6.4	4,719	312	5,031	6.2	5,381	336	5,717	5.9
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4,195	551	4,746	11.5	4,684	556	5,240	10.6	5,041	543	5,584	9.7
Wichita, Kans.....	2,607	536	3,143	17.1	3,049	530	3,579	14.8	3,322	492	3,814	12.9
Worcester, Mass. 2/.....	3,629	692	4,321	16.0	3,720	719	4,439	16.2	3,727	715	4,442	16.1
Total	4/275,172	4/56,593	4/331,765	17.1	4/284,851	4/56,070	4/340,921	16.4	297,197	54,947	352,144	15.6

1/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent butterfat or more.
2/ In area only.
3/ Represents total sales other than sales in bulk to non-handlers.
4/ Revised.

Compiled by Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 23.-Average milkfat test of fluid products sold in 34 Federal Order milk marketing areas in March 1948 and in March 1954, or other indicated period

Marketing area	Whole milk		Cream and milk and cream mixtures		Skim and part-skim products	
	1948	1954	1948	1954	1948	1954
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	3.89	3.85	21.9	21.3	1.44	1.14
Springfield, Mass.....	1/3.81	3.75	1/27.1	26.0	1/1.13	0.78
Worcester, Mass.....	1/3.79	3.78	1/28.4	25.5	1/1.83	1.38
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3.78	3.79	22.0	22.3	2.10	1.53
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.60	3.59	19.5	17.4	1.33	1.16
Detroit, Mich.....	2/3.61	3.61	2/18.1	16.8	2/2.08	1.98
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.65	3.54	12.9	12.5	2.42	2.09
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.69	3.61	19.8	18.0	1.24	1.46
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.80	3.68	18.9	16.5	1.34	1.28
Cincinnati, Ohio 3/....	3.72	3.59	20.0	18.4	1.46	1.67
Tri-State:						
Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.....	3.74	3.66	20.4	18.2	0.86	1.46
Chicago, Ill.....	3.57	3.54	1/15.3	14.4	1.67	1.60
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.....	3.60	3.57	16.4	14.7	1.31	1.59
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.59	3.48	14.7	13.5	0.32	0.81
Milwaukee, Wis.....	4/3.69	3.57	4/21.2	19.6	4/1.84	1.32
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.56	3.49	27.6	22.4	1.24	1.13
Minneapolis, Minn.....	3.57	3.55	19.2	19.0	0.77	0.55
Dubuque, Iowa.....	3.56	3.49	15.6	15.3	0.80	1.13
Sioux City, Iowa.....	3.48	3.47	15.9	13.6	0.41	0.40
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	3.67	3.70	18.7	15.4	0.83	0.72
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.48	3.42	19.5	15.2	0.69	0.97
Ozarks, Ark.-Mo.....	4/3.88	3.83	4/17.0	14.5	4/0.92	1.12
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.57	3.51	19.8	17.7	0.54	0.54
Topeka, Kans.....	3.58	3.52	16.6	16.1	0.47	0.41
Wichita, Kans.....	3.50	3.51	19.7	15.6	0.73	0.57
Louisville, Ky.....	3.78	3.72	22.8	17.9	0.83	1.02
Knoxville, Tenn.....	1/3.74	3.71	1/21.5	20.6	1/0.44	0.76
Memphis, Tenn.....	4/3.97	3.91	4/20.9	21.0	4/0.83	0.74
Nashville, Tenn. 3/....	3.72	3.59	24.6	26.9	0.73	0.42
Oklahoma City, Okla....	4/3.60	3.77	4/16.1	16.7	4/1.12	1.44
Tulsa, Okla.....	4/3.57	3.65	4/19.3	18.1	4/0.34	0.50
New Orleans, La.....	3.78	3.78	22.9	19.1	1.47	1.61
North Texas.....	2/3.72	3.74	2/18.5	18.0	2/1.04	1.42
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2/3.55	3.53	2/17.0	16.7	2/0.37	0.42
Average.....	3.67	3.63	18.4	17.2	1.30	1.30

1/ March 1950

2/ March 1952

3/ Based on total sales

4/ March 1951

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lower fat test in March 1954 than in March 1948. These decreases ranged from .01 percentage point in Worcester, Mass., Fort Wayne, Ind., Sioux City, Iowa to .13 percentage point in Cincinnati, Ohio and Nashville, Tenn. In Detroit, Mich. and New Orleans, La., the test of whole milk sold was the same in both periods. There were 7 markets selling higher test whole milk in March 1954 than in March 1948. These increases ranged from .01 percentage point in Philadelphia, Pa. and Wichita, Kans. to .17 percentage point in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The milkfat test of fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures sold in these 34 Federal Order markets declined 7 percent from the average test of these products sold in 1948. Thirty of the 34 markets showed lower test cream products in 1954 than in 1948.

Skim and part-skim product sales showed the same percent milkfat content in 1954 as in 1948 averaging 1.30 percent. While the average for all markets was unchanged, changes in fat content by market were quite marked. Eighteen of the 34 markets showed a lower percentage fat in March 1954 skim sales. In 1 market, the fat percentage was about the same but in 15 markets the fat test was higher in 1954.

1955 annual milk production highest on record

Milk produced on farms in 1955 totaled 123.5 billion pounds on the basis of National and State estimates recently issued by the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture. The total was 1.4 billion pounds or 1 percent above the revised estimate of 122.1 billion pounds for 1954. The latter estimate has been adjusted on the basis of information from the 1954 Agricultural Census enumeration on number of farms producing milk, milk cows, milk production and sales of dairy products by farmers.

The 1955 milk production was an all-time high annual output for United States milking herds, 3 percent above a decade earlier and 23 percent above the 1925-39 average. Production in 1955 was characterized by a slightly smaller number of milk cows producing at a higher rate per cow. The number of milk cows on farms in the United States in 1955 was 2 percent less than in 1954. Milk production per cow reached an all-time high of 5,815 pounds in 1955, 3 percent above 1954. Higher production per cow was encouraged by liberal concentrate feeding, improved inherent producing ability of milk cows from wider use of good bulls in the greatly expanded artificial breeding program, and the improved management practices that have accompanied the grouping of the Nation's cows into fewer and larger milking herds.

Table 24.-Non-farm consumption of fluid milk and cream,
United States, 1924-55

Year	Quantity consumed	Consumption per capita 1/	Year	Quantity consumed	Consumption per capita 1/
	<u>Bil. lbs.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Bil. lbs.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
1924..	25.6	304	1940..	30.6	297
1925..	26.3	306	1941..	31.6	302
1926..	27.0	308	1942..	34.8	326
1927..	27.6	308	1943..	37.5	343
1928..	28.3	310	1944..	38.4	353
1929..	29.3	317	1945..	40.7	373
1930..	29.2	311	1946..	42.2	367
1931..	28.6	303	1947..	41.1	347
1932..	28.8	305	1948..	40.6	333
1933..	28.5	302	1949..	41.2	331
1934..	26.9	282	1950..	42.2	330
1935..	27.9	289	1951..	43.3	331
1936..	29.0	297	1952..	44.2	332
1937..	29.5	298	1953..	45.3	329
1938..	29.6	295	1954..	46.7	331
1939..	30.2	298	1955 2/	48.8	339

1/ The per capita consumption data are computed on the basis of non-farm population residing in the U. S. (excluding armed forces overseas) adjusted for estimated under enumeration (1.4%).

2/ Preliminary.

Consumption of fluid milk and cream by the non-farm population of the United States in 1955 was estimated at 48.8 billion pounds. This is an increase of 4.5 percent over the 1954 total and a continuation of the general increase in total consumption. This was the largest quantity consumed in the 32 years of record and almost double the 1924 consumption, the first year of record.

Considered on a per capita basis, consumption in 1955 by the non-farm segment of the population was at the rate of 339 pounds per person. This is an increase of 8 pounds per person over the amount consumed in 1954 and follows a 7-year period of fairly stable consumption rates when per capita consumption varied between 329 and 333 pounds. Consumption per capita in 1955 was the sixth highest in over three decades of record exceeded only by the 1943-47 wartime and immediate postwar levels. In this period consumption per capita by non-farm people ranged between 343 pounds and the 1945 record high of 373 pounds.

This series is a continuation of the non-farm consumption estimates included in "New and Revised Series on Fluid Milk and Cream Consumption in the United States, 1923-52" published August 13, 1953. The preliminary estimate for 1955 is based on sales reports for selected large markets under the Federal Milk Order program together with other data, chiefly from State regulatory bodies. These data account for about 17 billion pounds of milk, or over one-third of the total sales of fluid milk and cream to the non-farm population.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR MARCH 1956

Prices for fluid milk early in March moved downward, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were reported lower in 20 markets or about 1 in every 8 markets reporting. Producer prices declined in 33 markets or about 1 in every 5 markets reporting. On the other hand, producer prices were higher in 1 market. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets.

Retail prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in early March 1956 averaged 23.5 cents per quart, unchanged from the previous month, but one-half cent per quart above the March 1955 average. Among the 25 markets, the only changes from a month earlier were declines of one-half cent per quart in Boston, Mass. and 1 cent per quart in Cleveland, Ohio. Compared with a year earlier, March 1956 prices in the 25 principal markets showed increases of one-half cent per quart in Hartford, Conn., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., and 1 cent per quart in Cleveland, Ohio, Omaha, Nebr. and Seattle, Wash. Other increases were $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in the Detroit, Mich. and Portland, Oreg. markets, and 2 cents per quart in Minneapolis, Minn. New York was the only market with March 1956 prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes below a year earlier, showing a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. Compared with the 1950-54 average for March, the current 25-city average retail price was up 1.4 cents or 6 percent. Prices in all 25 markets except Louisville, Ky. in March 1956 were above the 5-year average for the month.

The dealers' weighted average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat (f.o.b. city basis) in early March was \$5.14 per hundredweight. This is 14 cents per hundredweight below February, and 1 cent per hundredweight below the March 1955 average. Class I prices in 6 of the 9 geographic regions showed decreases from February. These ranged from 3 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States to 35 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States. Decreases in other regions were: 26 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States; 23 cents per hundredweight in New England; 16 cents in the East South Central, and 12 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central region. In the South Atlantic and Pacific regions, the average price in March 1956 was about the same as in February. A 4 cent per hundredweight increase in the average for the Mountain States was reported.

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TABLE 1. - DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN MARCH 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)										WHOLESALE b					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM					Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Dis- count prices	Stores		Multiple quart containers				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Cents	Per single quart		Cents	2-qt. con- tainers		Cents	Per single quart		Cents	Percent		
NEW ENGLAND:																					
MAINE-S																					
Aug. & Pld.....	5.99	3.7	8.0	5.83	e2.48	-	20½-21½	23-24	-	-	d 23-24	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																					
Concord	5.73	3.7	est.7.2	5.59	e3.03	82	21	23½	-	f 22½	23½	-	-	-	-	-	4.2				
Man. -Nashua- Portsmouth,....	5.73	3.7	est.7.2	5.59	e3.05	82	21	23½	-	f 22½	23½	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
VERMONT-S																					
Bellows Falls.....			Not determined			72	g19	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Burlington.....			Not determined			-	d19-20	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
MASSACHUSETTS-F																					
Boston.....	5.73	3.7	est.7.2	5.59	e3.37	80	19½-20½	23½-24	-	-	23½-24	g 43-44	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.1				
Fall River.....	6.02	3.7	est.7.2	5.88	e3.05	-	21	23½	-	j 22½	23½-24½	g 44	-	-	-	-	3.76				
Lowell-Lawr.....	5.73	3.7	est.7.2	5.59	e3.05	-	20½	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Springfield.....	5.73	3.7	est.7.2	5.59	e3.05	78	20	23½	45-47	39-41	22	h 38	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Worcester.....	5.73	3.7	est.7.2	5.59	e3.05	78	20	23	-	-	21½	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
RHODE ISLAND-S																					
Newport.....	6.34	3.7	est.7.5	6.19	-	82	d 21-22	d 24-25	d 47-49	-	d 23-24	d 45-47	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Providence.....	6.34	3.7	est.7.5	6.19	e2.51	82	d 21-22	d 24-25	d 47-49	194-98	d 23-24	dh 45-47	-	-	-	-	3.7				
CONNECTICUT-S**																					
Hartford.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	e2.88	86	d 21-22	24½	-	m 23½	d 24-26	47-49	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.7				
New Haven.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	e2.88	90	d 22½-23½	d 25½-26½	-	-	d 25½-26½	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																					
NEW YORK																					
Albany.....	5.20	3.5	-	5.20	-	74	20	23	-	-	d 23-24	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Binghamton.....	3.90	3.5	4.0	3.90	2.90	59	-	d 23-24	-	j 21-22	d j 23-24	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Buffalo -S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00	84	21	27½	-	-	22-24	j	-	-	-	-	3.6				
New York-FS**.....	5.69-5.98	3.5	4.0	5.69-5.98	-	78-88	19½-23	25½	-	-	21-24½	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Rochester-S**.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00	86	d 22-23	25	-	-	d j 24-25	g 47-49	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.7				
Schenectady.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	d 20-20½	23-24	g 47	m 20-22	d 23-24	g 47	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Syracuse.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	19	23	-	-	21-23	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
NEW JERSEY-S**																					
Atlantic City.....	5.47	3.5	6.0	5.47	-	90	24	26½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Camden.....	5.47	3.5	6.0	5.47	-	82	21½	24½	-	-	g 23	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Trenton.....	5.47	3.5	6.0	5.47	-	82	21½	24½	-	-	g 23	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
PENNSYLVANIA-S																					
Harrisburg.....	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	-	q 82	20½	23	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8				
Johnstown.....	6.00	4	6.0	5.70	2.32	-	-	22-23	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				

Phila. -F.....	r 5.69	4	5.0	5.44	e 2.91	80	20	24	--	--	22½	--	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	72-87	22½	25	49	1 98	24-25	46-49	3.7
Reading.....	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	--	86	21½	24	48	--	23	46	--
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>OHIO-F</u>													
Akron.....			Not determined			--	g 19	g 22	g 40	--	g 22	g 35	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined			--	g 19	g 22	40	m 20-21	g 21	g 37	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			76	g 19½	24	46	m 21-22½	22½	41	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			66	g 18	g 21	--	m 20	g 20	--	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			70	g 19	g 21	g 38	--	--	--	3.8
Dayton.....			Not determined			70	g 19	g 21	g 41	--	g 19-21	g 35-41	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			74	g 19	g 22	--	--	g 21-22	g 35-44	3.5
<u>INDIANA</u>													
Evansville.....	4.736	4	6.88	4.39	k	78	19½	d 22½-23½	44	--	d 22-23½	42-44	3.8
Fort Wayne -F....			Not determined			71	20	23	45	1 80	21-22	h 41-43	3.5-3.56
Gay -F.....	3.72	3.5	--	3.72	--	67-73	20	25-27	47-51	1 84-88	20-25	h 38-47	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			72	19	22	g 41	--	22	g 41	3.7
South Bend -F.....	3.921	3.5	7.96	3.92	k	70-71	20	23	h 45	f	22-23	h 55-45	3.5-3.6
<u>ILLINOIS</u>													
Alton.....	4.37	3.5	--	4.37	--	62	--	22	42	--	20	40	3.5
Chicago -F.....	3.72	3.5	--	3.72	3.47	--	20	25-27½	44-54	1 80-102	20	h 39	3.6
Rock Island -F....	4.011	3.5	8.0	4.01	k	74	19	22	g 43	f 21	21-22	g 41-43	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	4.60	4	7.0	4.25	4.25	74	20	22	g 43	j 20-21	21-22	g 39-43	3.5
<u>MICHIGAN</u>													
Battle Creek.....	4.40	3.5	6.5	4.40	3.90	--	16½	19	--	--	19	--	3.6
Detroit -F.....			Not determined			--	19½	22½	--	m 20½	20-23	35-42	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50-4.65	3.5	6-6.5	4.50-4.65	4.50	64-68	16½-18	20-21	g 42	m 19-20	19-21	g 37-42	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....			Not determined			72	18½	21	41	--	21	41	3.6
Lansing.....			Not determined			70	18	21	41	--	21	41	3.5
<u>WISCONSIN</u>													
Beloit.....	3.72	3.5	6.9	3.72	3.47	69	--	22	41	1 76	22	h 41	3.5
Eau Claire.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Green Bay			Not determined			64-66	17	20	f 38	f 19	18-19	33½-36	3.6
Kenosha.....	3.67	3.5	6.9	3.67	3.67	69	20½	23	h 44	m 22	23	h 43-44	3.6
Madison			Not determined			67	19	23	43	1 77	g 19½	g h 36	3.5
Milwaukee -F.....	3.68	3.5	6.9	3.68	3.47	65	17½	20	39	h m 37	18½-20	h 35-39	3.6
Oshkosh.....			Not determined			--	--	19	35	--	19	35	3.6-4.0
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>MINNESOTA</u>													
Bemidji.....	DR	--	11.0	3.85	--	--	17	19	38	--	g 19	g 37	3.5
Duluth.....	4.262	3.5	8.0	4.26	k	76-78	20	22½	--	--	21-23	g 42-46	3.5
Minneapolis -F....	3.841	3.5	7.29	3.84	k	72	18½	23	df 40-42	fh 19	18	g 33-35	3.5
St. Paul -F.....	3.841	3.5	7.29	3.84	k	72	20	21	40	--	17-19	33-34	3.5
Winona.....	3.55	3.5	7.0	3.55	3.55	68	17½	20	39	--	19-20	35-39	3.5
<u>IOWA</u>													
Sioux City -F.....	y 4.05	3.5	Not determined		--	--	18	21	g 41	--	20-21	--	3.5-3.6
Burlington.....			7.0	4.05	--	68	g 18	d 20-21	--	--	g 21	--	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.45	3.5	--	4.45	--	70	18½	d 20½-21½	g 42	--	d 20½-21½	--	3.7-3.9

TABLE 1.-(CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN MARCH 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)						SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a			Used for FLUID CREAM			WHOLESALE b		RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		
									Per single quart	2 qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	
	Dollars						Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
(Continued)													
MISSOURI-F													
Kansas City.....	4.525	3.8	7.46	4.30	k		74	19	23	44	20	39	3.5
St. Louis.....	4.59	3.5	6.9	4.59	k		68-76	19-20	22-24	42-45	21-24	37-45	3.5
Springfield.....	4.32	3.5	6.9	4.32	k		80	20	23	45	g 22-23	g 43-45	3.8
NORTH DAKOTA													
Bis.,-Mandan.....	-	-	9.5-9.7	3.32-3.40	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fargo-Moor.....	DR	-	11.4	3.99	-		64	g 18	g 20	g 40	g 19-20	g 36-39	-
Grand Forks.....	DR	-					66	g 17½	g 19½	g 39	g 19½	g 39	3.5
SOUTH DAKOTA-F													
Aberdeen.....	4.48	3.5	9.2	4.48	k		72	g 18	20	39	g 19-20	g 36-39	3.5
Sioux Falls.....	4.28	3.5	9.2	4.28	k		72	-	g 20-21	d 41-43	d 19-21	d 41-43	3.5-3.6
NEBRASKA													
Lincoln-F.....	-	Not determined	-	-	-		78	19½	23	g 45	22-23	dh 43-44	3.5
Omaha-F.....	-	Not determined	-	-	-		70	19	21	42	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
Scotsbluff.....	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	-		72	g 20	g 23	g 45	g 22	g 43-44	3.5
KANSAS-F													
Kansas City.....	4.525	3.8	7.46	4.30	k		72-74	19	23	dh 44-46	20-21	g 39-42	3.3-3.8
Topeka.....	4.525	3.8	est. 7.46	4.30	4.05		88	19½	23	44	-	-	3.5
Wichita.....	4.995	3.8	6.9	4.79	k		69-78	20	22	g 43	20-22	g h 39-43	3.3-3.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
DELAWARE													
Wilmington.....	5.10	4	5.0	4.85	e 2.88		74	18½	23	-	22-23	h 37-38	3.7
MARYLAND													
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	e 2.98		84	21½	24	-	22-24	g 43	3.8
DIST. OF COL.													
Washington.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-		85-87	22-22½	25	g 50	w 22-24	h 40	3.5-4.0
VIRGINIA-S													
Alex., -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-		85	22	25	-	w 22½-24	22½-24	3.5-3.8
N'flk., -Port.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	5.25		78	23	25	48	f 24	48-50	3.7
Richmond.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	4.53		84	22½	24½	-	f 23½	-	3.7
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k		84	d 22½-23	d 24-24½	g 50	g 25-26	g 50-52	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA													
Charleston.....	DR	-	15.12	5.29	3.94		-	21½	24½	g 48-50	1 92	g h 48-50	3.6-3.8
Huntington.-F.....	4.44	3.5	Not determined	4.44	k		86	21½	24	47	24	-	3.5
Wheeling-F.....	-	-	-	-	-		78-81	d 20-20½	23	46	22-23	46	3.5-4.0

NORTH CAROLINA -S ⁴⁴									
Asheville,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86-92	24	26	-
Charlotte,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-
Durham,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	85	d 23-24	d 25-26	d 50-51
Wins, -Salem,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	88	23	26	51
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia,.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	4.15	88	23	25	d 47-49
Greenville,.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	-	87	22	24	-
GEORGIA -S									
Atlanta-Aug., ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Col. -Macon,.....	6.66	4	7.2	6.30	3.64	87	d 22 ¹ -23 ¹	d 25-26	d 49-51
Savannah,.....	7.46	4.3	7.2	6.88	4.00	95	d 24 ¹ -25 ¹	d 27-28	d 53-55
FLORIDA									
Jacksonville,.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55
Miami,.....	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	5.29	92	24	26	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
KENTUCKY									
Lexington,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville-F,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paducah-F,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE									
Chattanooga,.....	5.30	4	6.9	4.96	-	64	-	22	43
Knoxville-F,.....	5.02	4	7.5	4.64	k	76	18 ¹ -19 ¹	23	43
Memphis-F,.....	4.72	4	6.9	4.38	k	84	22	25	g 48
Nashville-F,.....	4.64	4	6.9	4.30	k	75	21	24	46
ALABAMA -S									
Birmingham,.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22 ¹	25	49
Mobile,.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22 ¹	25	49
Montgomery,.....	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	88	g 21 ¹	g 24	g 49
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Jackson,.....	5.37	4	6.9	5.02	k	92	23	25	d 49-50
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS-F									
Fort Smith,.....	5.371	4	7.2	5.01	k	74	19 ¹	23	g 45
Little Rock,.....	4.72	4	6.9	4.38	k	76	19 ¹	23 ¹	44
LOUISIANA-F									
New Orleans,.....	6.41	4	11.0	5.86	k	90	-	26 ¹	52
Shreveport,.....	5.521	4	6.9	5.18	k	98	d 25-26 ¹	28	d 55-56
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City,....	5.421	4	7.17	5.06	k	88	23	26	51
Tulsa,.....	5.371	4	7.2	5.01	k	87	d 22 ¹ -23	d 26-27	d 50-52

TABLE 1. - (CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN MARCH 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE b		RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores							
											Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers						
																Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:																					
(Continued)																					
TEXAS																					
Austin-F.....	5.961	4		6.9	5.62		k		88	22½	d 25-26	d 49-51	-	25	49	3.6-3.8					
Dallas-F.....	5.81	4		7.2	5.22		k		88	23½	d 25-26	49	-	-	-	4.0					
El Paso.....	6.15-6.20	4		18-19	5.65-5.75		5.65-5.75		84	d 21-22	25	46	m 24	24-25	d 39-44	3.7					
Galveston.....	u 6.88	4		7.0	6.53		6.53		80	-	d 25-26	d 45-47	-	d 23-26	d 45-47	4.0					
Houston.....	6.00	4		7.0	5.65		-		82	d 21-21½	24	-	-	-	-	4.0					
MOUNTAIN:																					
MONTANA-S																					
Great Falls.....	D R	-		15.2	5.32		4.02		77	g 20½	g 23	g 46	-	g 23	g 46	3.7					
Lewistown.....	-	-		-	-		-		72	d 18½-19½	d 21-22	-	-	d 21-22	-	4.0					
IDAHO																					
Boise.....	D R	-		11.5	4.02		-		67	g 17	19½	39	-	g 20	g 39	3.6-3.8					
Idaho Falls.....	D R	-		13.14	4.60		-		68	g 18	g 20	g 40	-	g 20	g 40	3.5					
WYOMING																					
Cheyenne.....				Not determined					68	d 18½-19½	d 21-22	-	-	d 21-22	-	3.5					
COLORADO																					
Colo. Springs.....	D R	-		16.6	5.81		-		82	20½	d 24-25	d 46-47	i 85	d 23-25	h 45-47	3.5-3.6					
Denver.....	D R	-		16.6	5.81		-		83	21	24	47	-	22½-23	45-46	-					
ARIZONA-F																					
Phoenix.....	5.85	3.8		10.0	5.55		k		-	-	g 22	g 43	-	g 21	g 41	-					
Tucson.....	6.15	3.8		10.0	5.85		k		74	19½	23	46	-	23	46	3.5					
UTAH																					
Salt Lake City....	5.65	3.6		7.6 up 15.7 dn	5.49		5.49		75	19	22	d 43-44	-	21	41	3.4-3.5					
NEVADA																					
Reno.....	5.18	3.5		-	5.18		-		71	19½	23	g 45	-	22	g 43	3.5					
PACIFIC:																					
WASHINGTON																					
Bremerton.....	5.48	4		7.0	5.13		5.13		78	21	23	44	-	22	41	-					
Everett-F.....	5.48	4		7.3	5.12		k		-	-	22½	-	m 21-21½	20-21	40-41	3.5					
Seattle-F.....	5.48	4		7.3	5.12		k		79	20	22½	-	m 21-21½	g 21½-22	g 41-43	3.5					
Spokane.....	5.70	4		8.0	5.30		-		74	g 19	d 22-23	1 84	-	g 22	-	-					
OREGON																					
Medford.....	6.28	4		7.5	5.90		-		-	21	24	-	j	g 23	-	3.9					
Portland.....	5.59	4		7.0	5.24		5.24		76	19½	23	-	m 21-22	g 21	g 41	3.8					
Salem.....	5.59	4		7.0	5.24		5.24		76-78	g 19½	23	-	m 21-21½	g 21	g 41	3.8					

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....
Los Angeles.....
Sacramento.....
San Diego.....
San Francisco.....
Santa Barbara.....

4.68 3.8 9.7
5.25 3.8 9.9
4.83 3.8 9.7
4.54 3.8 9.9
5.35 3.8 9.8
5.00 3.8 9.9
5.25 3.8 9.9

58½
64
61
64
62
69

17½
17½
17½
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18½

A22
21½
20½
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21½
22

A40
B43
41
43
42
44

A77
m21
-
-
-
-

19
20
19½
20½
20½
21

B37
40
39
41
40
42

3.55
3.55
3.65
3.55
3.6
3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. February price. At Manchester, N. H., \$3.03.

f. Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH,

RICHMOND: 6

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity discount

prices in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

g. In paper containers; at Sioux Falls 21-22¢

h. Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

PROVIDENCE

FORT WAYNE

GARY

SOUTH BEND

CHICAGO

BELOIT

KENOSHA

MADISON

MILWAUKEE

MINNEAPOLIS

LINCOLN

70-75¢

90-94¢

72-79

71-84¢

78¢(home)

75¢

76¢

79¢

69¢

72¢(home)

74¢(2nd gal, 70¢)

75-79¢

78¢(store)

75¢

76¢

79¢

69¢

72¢(home)

74¢(2nd gal, 70¢)

75-79¢

78¢(2 one qt.

cartons 39¢ 4-77¢;

2 half-gal, car-

tons 77¢)

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

LEXINGTON

CHATTANOOGA

MOBILE

OKLA. CITY

TULSA

COLO. SPRINGS

82¢

69-75¢

73¢

78¢(2 one qt.

cartons 39¢ 4-77¢;

2 half-gal, car-

tons 77¢)

KANSAS CITY, KANS.

WICHITA

WILMINGTON

WASH., D.C.

82¢

69-75¢

73¢

78¢(2 one qt.

cartons 39¢ 4-77¢;

2 half-gal, car-

tons 77¢)

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

LEXINGTON

CHATTANOOGA

MOBILE

OKLA. CITY

TULSA

COLO. SPRINGS

82¢

69-75¢

73¢

78¢(2 one qt.

cartons 39¢ 4-77¢;

2 half-gal, car-

tons 77¢)

KANSAS CITY, KANS.

WICHITA

WILMINGTON

WASH., D.C.

82¢

69-75¢

73¢

78¢(2 one qt.

cartons 39¢ 4-77¢;

2 half-gal, car-

tons 77¢)

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

LEXINGTON

CHATTANOOGA

MOBILE

OKLA. CITY

TULSA

COLO. SPRINGS

82¢

69-75¢

73¢

78¢(2 one qt.

cartons 39¢ 4-77¢;

2 half-gal, car-

tons 77¢)

KANSAS CITY, KANS.

WICHITA

WILMINGTON

WASH., D.C.

82¢

69-75¢

73¢

78¢(2 one qt.

cartons 39¢ 4-77¢;

2 half-gal, car-

tons 77¢)

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

LEXINGTON

CHATTANOOGA

MOBILE

OKLA. CITY

TULSA

COLO. SPRINGS

m.

Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

SCHENECTADY: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 90 and over 3¢.

CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢

CLEVELAND: 75.

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over 3¢

DETROIT: All over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every quart.

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢.

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85.

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50.

GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120.

EL PASO, TEX.: 75.

EVERETT & SEATTLE, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1½¢.

PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1½¢, 90 and over 2¢

SALEM: 26-59, 1½¢; over 59-2¢.

LOS ANGELES: 60.

Skim milk diff. not included. Feb. diff. for BUFFALO

and ROCHESTER was 43, 9¢ and 51, 4¢ respectively.

200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country

station handling charges (30-50¢).

Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, JOHNS TOWN, READING: 2½-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M. price \$5.44-4¢

Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

Flat price.

February F. O. M. price: \$4.48 does not include premium of

30¢ per cwt.

Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND

AREAS; 4-1¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX., -ARLINGTON, VA., -all for

minimum billing period of 30 days.

1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

Plus 10¢ for bulk tank pick-up.

Negotiated price; (10¢ additional for bulk tank pick-up).

F. O. M., \$5.17-4¢.

Includes 3¢ service charge at each single delivery location.

Additional units: quart 19¢; half-gallon 37¢; gallon 74¢.

No discount on gallon price: 5 Calif. markets (homes)

6 Calif. markets (stores)

Negotiated; F. O. M., price \$5.331-4¢. February negotiated

price \$5.471-4¢.

TABLE 2. - DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN FEBRUARY (NOT AVAILABLE WHEN FEBRUARY REPORT WAS ISSUED)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)					WHOLESALE a/					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK			Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Used for CREAM 3, 5% fat basis per cwt.	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		RETAIL		Multiple quart containers						
	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Pct.			Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Cents		Per single quart	2 - qt. containers	Dis-count prices		Per single quart	Cents
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.65	3.7	7.2	4.51	-	72	b19	21	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	4.0		
Burlington, Vt. ...	4.65	3.7	7.2	4.51	-	-	d19-20	21	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	3.7		
Syracuse, N.Y. i...	j4.07	3.5	5.4	4.07	4.07	-	19	23	-	-	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7		
Akron, Ohio.....	4.301	3.5	7.5	4.30	e	-	19	22	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-		
Canton, Ohio.....	n4.291	3.5	7.28	4.29	e	-	b19	b22	-	-	b22	-	-	b21	35	3.5		
Cincinnati, Ohio..	4.598	3.5	7.94	4.50	e	76	19½	24	-	-	24	-	-	22½	37	3.5		
Cleveland, Ohio...	4.351	3.5	7.5	4.35	e	70	b19	b22	-	-	b22	-	-	b21	41	3.5		
Columbus, Ohio....	4.094	3.5	8.44	4.09	3.69	70	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	b38	-	3.8		
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.222	3.5	7.29	4.22	3.92	70	b19	b21	-	-	b21	-	-	b41	b35-41	3.5		
Toledo, Ohio.....	4.181	3.5	7.2	4.18	e	74	19	22	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	35-44	3.5		
Fort Wayne, Ind. .	4.112	3.5	7.5	4.11	e	71	20	23	-	-	23	-	-	21-22	h41-43	3.5-3.56		
Indianapolis, Ind..	D.R.	-	12.48	4.37	-	72-74	19	22	-	-	22	-	-	20-23	b41	3.7-3.8		
Detroit, Mich.	4.41	3.5	6.5	4.41	3.13	-	19½	22½	-	-	22½	-	-	21	35-42	3.5		
Kalamazoo, Mich. ...	4.58	3.5	5.5	4.58	4.08	72	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	21	41	3.6		
Lansing, Mich.	4.20	3.5	6 up-5dn	4.20	-	70	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	21	41	3.5		
Eau Claire, Wis. i.	j3.575	3.5	7.0	3.58	3.58	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Bay, Wis. i .	D.R.	-	9.8	j3.43	3.43	64-66	17	20	-	-	20	-	-	18-19	33½-36	3.6		
Madison, Wis.	4.083	3.5	6.0	4.08	3.63	69	19	23	-	-	23	-	-	b19½	bh37	3.5		
Oshkosh, Wis. i ...	3.49	3.5	6.9	3.49	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	19	35	3.8-4.0		
Fort Dodge, Ia. i .	4.37	3.5	-	4.37	-	76	d17½-18½	d20-21	-	-	d20-21	-	-	d20-21	d41-43	-		
Lincoln, Nebr.	m5.04	3.8	9.07	4.77	e	78	20	23	-	-	23	-	-	23	b45	3.6		
Omaha, Nebr.	m5.04	3.8	9.07	4.77	e	70	18	21	-	-	21	-	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8		
Huntington, W.Va. ...	4.611	3.5	7.5	4.61	e	86	21½	24	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	3.5		
Lexington, Ky. ...	4.40	4	6.0	4.10	4.10	64	18½-19½	22	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	40-43	4.0		
Louisville, Ky. ...	4.57	3.8	7.2	4.35	e	76	18½-19½	23	-	-	23	-	-	21-23	b39-43	3.7-3.8		
Fort Dodge, Ia. ...	4.37	3.5	-	4.37	-	76	d17½-18½	d20-21	-	-	d20-21	-	-	d20-21	d41-43	-		
Cheyenne, Wyo. i...	D.R.	-	14.1	j4.94	4.94	68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5		
Albuquerque, N.Mex. j	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22½	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	49	3.5		

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month:

Canton 60-1¢; 90-2¢

Cincinnati 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over 3¢

Cleveland 75

Detroit all over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every quart.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Fort Wayne

Madison

i January prices.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd ½ gal. 36¢).

m Includes a 30¢ premium above Order price.

n January price \$4.785.

72-79¢

71¢

Syracuse December price: \$4.21.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, March 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	March 1955	February 1956	March 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.70	5.94	4.20-6.19	5.71
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.91	5.97	3.66-6.06	5.71
East North Central....	25	3.92	*4.20	3.67-4.63	4.08
West North Central....	20	4.12	4.38	3.36-4.79	4.35
South Atlantic.....	26	6.23	*6.16	4.44-7.19	6.16
East South Central....	12	4.97	5.07	4.05-5.95	4.91
West South Central....	15	5.62	5.80	4.38-6.53	5.45
Mountain.....	13	5.39	5.57	4.02-5.99	5.61
Pacific.....	12	4.85	4.92	4.39-5.90	4.92
United States.....	156	5.15	*5.28	3.36-7.19	5.14

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

• Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, March 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 Mar. av.	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956	Market	1950-54 Mar. av.	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956
Boston, Mass.	22.6	23½-24	24-24½	23½-24	Baltimore, Md.	22.8	23½	24	24
Hartford, Conn. ..	23.8	24	24½	24½	Washington, D.C. ..	23.0	24½	25	25
New York, N. Y. ..	23.5	26	25½	25½	Jacksonville, Fla..	26.2	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	22.5	23½	24	24	Louisville, Ky. ...	23.2	23	23	23
Pittsburgh, Pa. ..	22.6	25	25	25	New Orleans, La. ..	24.9	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.0	20	22	21	Dallas, Texas.....	23.3	25	25	25
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.4	22	22	22	Denver, Colo.	22.6	24	24	24
Chicago, Ill.	23.9	25½	25-27½	25-27½	Salt Lake City,Utah	20.6	22	22	22
Detroit, Mich. ...	21.1	21	22½	22½	Seattle, Wash.	20.6	21½	22½	22½
Milwaukee, Wis. ..	19.4	20	20	20	Portland, Ore.	21.5	21½	23	23
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.6	21	23	23	San Francisco, Calif	21.2	21½	21½	21½
Kansas City, Mo. .	20.8	23	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif..	21.3	21½	21½	21½
Omaha, Nebr.	20.7	20	21	21	25 cities average..	22.1	23.0	23.5	23.5

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

TABLE 5. - MARCH PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CREAM ^{a/}

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM						
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk			Certi- fied To Homes Cents	Whole- sale Per Gal. Dollars	Retail			Whole- sale Per Gal. Dollars	Retail			Whole- sale Per Gal. Dollars	Retail		
	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents			To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents		At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents		To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	
Boston, Mass., R. I.	g29½	-	28-28½	-	25-26	31½-32	2.38½	40	38	22	21	3.83½	63	59-60	33	31			
Providence, R. I.	-	-	26-27	24½	24½	28-29	2.32½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3.86½-4.11	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½			
Hartford, Conn.	25½	b22½-23½	27½	24½	24½	27½-33½	2.32	42	36	23	d20	4.74	72	66	38	d33			
Buffalo, N. Y.	23	22	g24	g23	g23	-	3.00	52	-	28	28	4.80	80	-	43	42			
New York City	-	-	-	-	-	36½	3.32	-	-	24½	17-23½	3.76	-	-	35½	24-39			
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	25½	35-36	3.12	47	-	26	23	5.76	78	-	41	38			
Philadelphia, Pa.	g28	-	27	25½	25½	-	i2.64	44	42	24	22	i4.44	75	69	41	38			
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26	25	e27	e26-27	e26-27	-	2.93-3.28	46-48	d44-48	25-26	d24-26	4.17-4.52	65-68	d63-68	35-37	d34-37			
Cincinnati, O.	25	25	d24	-	-	-	3.36	45	-	27	26	4.36	-	-	37	36			
Cleveland, O.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.08	-	-	23	23	6.28	-	-	-	-			
Indianapolis	23-24	23-24	g25	g25	g25	-	3.20	70	59-68	35-36½	29-34	5.44	-	-	40	40			
Chicago, Ill.	27½	20-23½	g31	g25-29	g25-29	33-34	3.57	44-47	42	28	26-28	4.02-4.05	59	55-59	32	29-32			
Detroit, Mich.	22½	20-23	j24½	j24	j24	-	-	-	-	25½	23½	-	-	-	51	47			
Milwaukee, Wis.	-	-	23-24	21-23	21-23	27-29	2.98-3.00	-	-	28	26-28	4.02-4.05	59	55-59	32	29-32			
Minneapolis	f23	d18-20	g,j25	d22-23	d22-23	-	2.96	42	41-42	23	22-23	4.36	60	59	30	30-31			
Des Moines, Ia.	21½	21½	g22½	-	-	-	2.42	42	-	21	21	-	76	-	38	38			
Kan. C., Mo.-Kan.	25	25	-	-	-	-	3.28	-	-	25-26	25	-	-	-	38-39	35			
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00-3.24	-	-	26-28½	24-28	5.10-5.36	d75	-	36-38½	34-38			
Omaha, Nebr.	22	21	g22	-	-	-	3.27	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	-	30	27-30			
Baltimore, Md.	25	23-25	26	26	26	-	2.53	-	-	27	26-27	4.83	-	-	41	38-41			
Washington, D. C.	26	26-28	g27	-	-	-	2.76	42	39-44	23	20-23	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46			
Richmond, Va.	23½	-	g25½-27½	j27	j27	-	2.76	47	-	27	-	4.25	71	-	40	-			
Charlotte, N. C.	25	25	j27	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	37	37			
Miami, Fla.	27	27	h29	-	-	28	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42			
Louisville, Ky.	-	22-23	26	-	25-26	-	2.20	-	-	d26	d25-26	4.00	-	-	28	27-28			
Nashville, Tenn.	23	25½-26	-	-	-	-	2.20	-	-	18	17-18	3.40	-	-	-	-			
Birmingham, Ala.	d28	-	d31	-	-	-	2.50	39	39	22	22	4.60	54	54	d32	d32			
New Orleans, La.	-	-	-	-	-	27	3.68	-	-	d24	d24	-	-	-	d33	d32			
Oklahoma City	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.04	-	-	d26	d25	-	-	-	-	-			
Dallas, Tex.	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	21	-	4.00	-	-	27	-			
El Paso, Tex.	-	-	g28	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	-	d42	d42			
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42			
Denver, Colo.	26	-	-	-	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	26-26½	25-26½	6.14	-	-	46	45			
Salt Lake City	-	-	g23	g22	g22	-	3.41	58	56	29	27	4.80	72	70	36	34			
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	24½	23½-24	23½-24	-	3.10	46	d44-45	25	d24½-25	4.17	61	d59-60	32	d31-32			
Portland, Ore.	-	-	25	-	-	-	2.90	45	44	25	24	3.75	56	55	31	30			
San Francisco	-	-	23½	22½	22½	-	2.60	-	-	28	25	4.00	-	-	39	35			
Los Ang., Cal.	g25	-	23½	22	22	25-26	2.50	-	-	25	-	4.32	-	-	37	-			

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e Guernsey; Jersey 28¢ to homes, 27-28¢ at stores in paper.

h Multi-Vitamin.

i 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 4¢ on each additional quart delivered for all grades of milk.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in March 1956

Cities	Pound package		12-oz package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.	35-35½	28	-	-	1/22	1/16
Providence, R. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.	31	28	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	27	26	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	27	-	-	1/20½	1/15½
Rochester, N. Y.	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	25-27	22	22	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	34	-	26	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	3/24	3/24	24	24	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	-	27	32	26	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	25	-	23	19	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	26	26	22	19	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	-	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	23-28	23	21-24	19	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.	28½	27-32	-	21-25	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.	24	24	23	22-23	5/120	5/110
Baltimore, Md.	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.	-	-	27	25-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.	-	-	24	24	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	28	23	-	-	1/16	1/13
Nashville, Tenn.	27	22-26	22	19	1/16	1/16
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	-	6/26-34	-	-
New Orleans, La.	-	-	26	-	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla. ..	-	-	23	22	-	-
Dallas, Tex.	-	-	23	20	-	-
El Paso, Tex.	-	-	26	26	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	-	27	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah...	28	23-26	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	31	31	-	-	1/17½	1/17½
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif. .	-	29-32	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif. ...	29-31	-	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
 2/ 14½-oz. package.
 3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
 5/ 5-pound package.
 6/ Higher price in glass.

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Compared with a year earlier, changes in March 1956 prices, by regions, were mixed. Increases occurred in 5 of the 9 geographic regions, ranging from 1 cent per hundredweight in New England to 23 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States. Other increases were: 22 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States, 16 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States, and 7 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. Decreases ranged from 6 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States to 20 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic. Decreases of 17 and 7 cents per hundredweight occurred in the West South Central and South Atlantic States, respectively.

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TABLE 7. - MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS 1 PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JANUARY 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3, 5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3, 5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
New England:					
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.50	7.2	4.36	5.29
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 6.140	7.2	6.00	6.10
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	3/ 5.51	7.2	5.37	5.81
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	3/ 5.37	7.2	5.23	5.81
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	3/ 5.69	7.2	5.55	5.81
Middle Atlantic:					
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.07	5.4	4.07	5.46
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 4.965	5.0	4.72	5.19
E. North Central:					
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.52	7.4	4.52	4.74
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	3.5	4.37	7.6	4.37	4.80
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.44	7.3	4.44	4.78
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	3.94	7.6	3.94	4.12
Dayton-Springfield Grade A.....	3.5	3.97	6.9	3.97	4.24
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.161	7.5	4.16	4.44
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.49	6.0	4.49	4.78
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.399	7.0	4.40	4.62
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.88	6.6	3.88	4.39
South Bend, Ind.....	3.5	3.99	6.9	3.99	4.20
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.60	6.9	3.60	4.00
Quad Cities, Ill. -Iowa.....	3.5	3.66	7.4	3.66	4.20
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	4/ 3.95	6.9	3.95	4.02
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	2/ 4.30	6.5	4.30	4.60
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	2/ 4.16	6.5	4.16	4.41
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	4.10	6.5	4.10	4.38
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 3.801	6.9	3.80	3.96
W. North Central:					
Duluth-Superior, Minn. -Wis.....	3.5	3.67	7.2	3.67	4.28
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	* 3.679	7.0	3.68	3.86
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.43	6.9	3.43	3.94
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.65	6.88	3.65	4.10
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	4.04	7.0	4.04	5/ 4.50
Kansas City, Mo. -Kans.....	3.8	4.30	6.1	4.12	4.42
Neosho Valley, Kans. -Mo.....	4.0	4.59	6.9	4.24	4.70
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.45	6.6	4.45	4.61
Ozarks, Mo. -Ark.....	3.5	4.17	6.6	4.17	4.34
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	2/ 5.23	7.0	5.23	5.31
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	4.47	9.0	4.47	4.56
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	3.80	7.0	3.80	5/ 4.29
Omaha-Lin. -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr. -Ia.....	3.8	4.22	7.0	4.01	5/ 4.49
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.21	6.1	4.03	4.42
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.62	6.9	4.41	4.86
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	2/ 4.596	6.9	4.39	4.87
South Atlantic:					
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	5.14	7.4	5.14	5.34
Tri-State; Huntington Pl., W. Va.....	3.5	* 5.00	6.9	5.00	5.18
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.85	7.3	4.85	5.09
E. South Central:					
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	4.28	6.0	4.10	4.38
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.78	6.0	4.78	4.76
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	* 5.56	6.8	5.22	5.26
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	5.04	6.9	4.70	4.82
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 5.05	6.0	4.75	4.84
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.77	6.9	4.42	4.66
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	* 5.55	6.8	5.21	5.52
W. South Central:					
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	5.09	6.9	4.74	5.10
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.10	6.9	4.76	4.84
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.337	9.4	4.87	5.97

TABLE 7. -(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JANUARY 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
<u>W. South Central: (Continued)</u>					
Shreveport, La.	4.0	* 5.730	6.3	5.42	5.46
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.0	4.87	6.9	4.52	4.97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.03	6.9	4.68	5.04
Austin-Waco, Tex.	4.0	* 6.09	6.3	5.78	5.96
Central West Texas	4.0	5.79	6.9	5.44	5.82
Corpus Christi, Tex.	4.0	* 6.60	6.9	6.26	6.33
North Texas.	4.0	5.49	6.0	5.19	5.57
San Antonio, Tex.	4.0	6.27	6.3	5.96	5.99
<u>Mountain</u>					
Central Arizona	3.8	<u>2/</u> 5.92	9.7	5.63	5.93
<u>Pacific:</u>					
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	<u>2/</u> 4.671	7.1	4.32	<u>5/</u> 4.89

* Individual-handler. Weighted average price.

1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ January 1956 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Black Hills	\$ 5.25	\$ 2.83
Central Arizona	6.19	3.69
Detroit	4.45	3.34
Muskegon	4.36	3.24
Puget Sound	4.88	3.24
Wichita	4.77	3.16

3/ Farms located in nearby zones.

4/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.65; Class I \$3.98

5/ Negotiated price:

Omaha-Lincoln-C. B.	\$4.79	Sioux Falls-Mitchell	\$4.39 (10¢ for bulk tank pickup)
Sioux City	4.80	Puget Sound	5.12 (10¢ for bulk tank pickup)

TABLE 8. -NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.	6.23	January	6.62
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.	<u>3/</u> 5.66	January	6.34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.64	January	6.06
Evansville, Ind.	4.08	January	4.42
Baltimore, Md.	4.60	February	5.59
Washington, D. C.	4.86	February	6.62
Richmond, Va.	5.44	February	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.	5.04	January	5.29
Denver, Colo.	<u>4/</u> 5.00	February	5.81

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise3/ Does not include fall payback of 60¢ per hundredweight.4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.590.

Table 9.-Fluid milk price changes, March 1956 ^{1/}

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Aug. & Portland, Me.	5.83	6.27	5.83	23	24	23
Concord, N. H.	5.58	5.81	5.59	22½	24	23½
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmouth, N.H.	5.58	5.81	5.59	22½	24	23½
Boston, Mass.	5.58	5.81	5.59	23½-24	24-24½	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	5.87	6.10	5.88	23½	24	23½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. ..	5.58	5.81	5.59	23	23½	23
Springfield, Mass.	5.58	5.81	5.59	23	23-24	23½
Worcester, Mass.	5.58	5.81	5.59	23	23½	23
Newport, R. I.	6.19	6.63	6.19	24	25	24
Providence, R. I.	6.19	6.63	6.19	24	25	24
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York, N. Y.	6.00-6.29	6.10-6.39	5.69-5.98	26	25½	25½
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.87	5.87	5.47	26½	27½	2/26½
Camden, N. J.	5.87	5.87	5.47	24½	25½	24½
Trenton, N. J.	5.87	5.87	5.47	25½	25½	24½
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4.23	4.35	-	20	22	2/21
Gary, Ind.	3.49	4.00	3.72	25	25-27	25-27
South Bend, Ind.	3.69	4.16	3.92	21½	23	23
Chicago, Ill.	3.49	4.00	3.72	25½	25-27½	25-27½
Rock Island, Ill.	3.95	4.16	4.01	21	22	22
Beloit, Wis.	3.74	3.96	3.72	21	22	22
Kenosha, Wis.	3.44	3.87	2/3.67	21	23	23
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.45	3.92	3.68	20	20	20
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Chattanooga, Tenn.	4.80	5.12	4.96	21	24	24
Memphis, Tenn.	4.46	4.80	4.38	22	23½	22½
Nashville, Tenn.	3.97	4.62	4.30	23	23	23
Jackson, Miss.	4.98	5.48	5.02	24	25	25
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Little Rock, Ark.	4.84	4.80	4.38	22	24	23½
Shreveport, La.	-	5.43	5.18	-	28	28
Austin, Tex.	5.83	5.99	5.62	24	25	25
Dallas, Tex.	5.19	5.59	5.22	25	25	25
Houston, Tex.	6.53	6.53	2/5.65	26	26	2/24
MOUNTAIN:						
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5.25	5.25	2/5.49	22	22	22

^{1/} All changes effective March 1, unless otherwise noted.^{2/} Effective date not reported.

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In the New England States, March 1956 prices in Augusta and Portland, Me. were down from last month by 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and 1 cent per quart at retail. In the 4 New Hampshire markets, Class I prices were down 22 cents per hundredweight, with prices at homes and stores one-half cent per quart lower. In the 5 Federal Order markets in Massachusetts, prices were less than February by 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at both homes and stores. In Newport and Providence, R. I., the Class I price declined 44 cents per hundredweight from the previous month, and retail prices 1 cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic States, prices in the New York City marketing area were 41 cents per hundredweight lower than February, but unchanged at retail levels. In Atlantic City, Camden, and Trenton, N. J., decreases of 40 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price were reported. Retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower.

In the East North Central region, Cleveland, Ohio reported a 1 cent per quart decrease in retail prices. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. In Gary, Ind., March 1956 Class I prices were 28 cents per hundredweight below the previous month, but retail prices were unchanged. In South Bend, Ind., the Class I price was 24 cents per hundredweight below February, but retail prices were reported the same. In Chicago Ill., Class I prices declined 28 cents per hundredweight, with no change in retail prices. In Rock Island, Ill., a 15 cent per hundredweight decrease in the Class I price was reported, but no change occurred at retail levels. The Class I price in Beloit, Wis. was lower by 24 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were unchanged. Kenosha, Wis. reported a decrease of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. However, retail prices for this market were at the same level in March as in February. In Milwaukee, Wis., a Class I price decrease of 24 cents per hundredweight was reported, but the retail price was reported as unchanged.

In the East South Central region, Chattanooga, Tenn., Class I prices declined 16 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices held at the same level as February. Memphis, Tenn. prices were down by 42 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for home delivery and in some stores. In Nashville, Tenn., the Class I price was 32 cents per hundredweight below the previous month, but retail prices were unchanged. The Class I price in Jackson, Miss. was 46 cents per hundredweight lower than in February, but retail prices were unchanged.

In the West South Central area, Little Rock, Ark. prices were 42 cents per hundredweight below February. Home delivery prices were down one-half cent per quart and store prices 1 cent per quart. In Shreveport, La., the Class I price was 25 cents per hundredweight under the previous month, but retail prices were reported unchanged. The Austin, Tex. Class I price was down 37 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in this market were unchanged. The Class I price in the Dallas, Tex. market was 37 cents per hundredweight lower, but unchanged at retail levels. In Houston, Tex., Class I prices were reported 88 cents per hundredweight lower than in February and home delivery prices 2 cents per quart lower. In the Mountain region, Salt Lake City, Utah reported a price increase of 24 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. March retail prices in this market were unchanged. No changes were reported in prices for the West North Central, the South Atlantic, or the Pacific regions.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Jan. 1955 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1955 <u>2/</u>	Jan. 1956 <u>2/</u>	Jan. 1956 as % <u>4/</u>	
				Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955
	<u>1,000</u> pounds	<u>1,000</u> pounds	<u>1,000</u> pounds	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.	1,962	2,012	2,014	103	100
Fall River, Mass.	107	115	110	102	96
Merrimack Valley, Mass. ..	267	277	282	106	102
Springfield, Mass. <u>5/</u>	409	428	428	105	100
Worcester, Mass. <u>5/</u>	281	295	295	105	100
New York, N. Y. <u>6/</u>	8,739	8,791	8,882	102	101
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,951	2,042	1,960	100	96
Akron, Ohio.....	434	461	457	105	99
Stark County, Ohio.....	244	268	265	109	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	145	155	151	105	98
Detroit, Mich.	2,969	3,198	3,125	105	98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa....	215	230	222	103	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,103	1,139	1,146	104	101
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	64	72	67	105	94
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	121	130	127	105	98
Dubuque, Iowa.....	49	53	53	107	99
Sioux City, Iowa.....	79	91	86	110	95
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	383	404	399	104	99
St. Louis, Mo.	1,058	1,130	1,089	103	96
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. <u>7/</u> ..	715	751	736	103	98
Topeka, Kans. <u>7/</u>	86	94	94	109	99
Wichita, Kans. <u>7/</u>	244	241	241	99	100
Louisville, Ky.	534	567	581	109	102
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.	149	147	148	99	101
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>7/</u>	74	66	72	98	109
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>7/</u> ...	303	318	320	106	101
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	291	311	312	107	100
New Orleans, La. <u>7/</u>	478	510	507	106	99
San Antonio, Texas.....	359	360	350	97	97
Puget Sound, Wash. <u>7/</u>	1,095	1,172	1,137	104	97
Total <u>4/</u>	24,909	25,830	25,660	103.0	99.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows:

<u>1,000 pounds</u>			
Kansas City	23.5	Oklahoma City	8
Topeka	7	New Orleans	6
Wichita	8	Puget Sound	33
Fort Smith	5	Stark County	7

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Whole milk sales in January continue above previous year

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 Federal Order markets during January 1956 were 3.0 percent higher than January last year, but were 0.7 percent lower than December 1955, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. In twenty-six of the 30 markets, January whole milk sales showed increases over the previous year ranging from a fractional increase in Philadelphia, Pa. to 10 percent in Sioux City, Iowa. Of the 30 markets with data on in-area-sales available for January 1956, 16 markets showed increases of 5 percent or more, over a year earlier. Four markets reported lower sales, ranging to a low of 3 percent in San Antonio, Tex. Compared with the previous month, whole milk sales in January 1956 were lower in 18 of the 30 markets. In 5 markets, sales were about the same, but in 7 markets sales were higher. In the important New York City market, average daily sales during January were 2 percent higher than January 1955 and 1 percent above December 1955. In the remaining 25 markets, sales during January were 3.8 percent higher than January of last year, but were 1.5 percent lower than December 1955. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during January 1956 in 24 of the 30 markets (5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) was 3.59 percent compared with 3.60 percent in both January 1955 and December 1955.

Sales of milk and cream mixtures substantially above previous year

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) in 24 of the 30 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during January were 10.6 percent greater than January 1955, but were 33.0 percent less than December 1955. Compared with January 1955, sales were higher in 21 of the 24 markets with increases ranging from 1 percent in Dubuque, Ia. and San Antonio, Tex. to 62 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. Other markets showing relatively sharp increases were New Orleans, La., Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., and Topeka, Kans. and the Appalachian, Tenn.-Ky.-Va. marketing area. Sales in the Quad-Cities, Ill.-Ia. and Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. marketing areas were about the same as the previous year, but in Sioux City, Ia. were 3 percent lower. Compared with December, sales in all 24 markets during January 1956 were lower, following the increased demand normally shown during the holiday season. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures sold during January in the 24 markets was 11.6 percent as compared with 11.5 percent in January 1955 and 11.2 percent in December 1955.

Fluid cream sales in January lower than a year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during January 1956 in 25 of the 30 Federal Order markets (4 of the 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 4.0 percent below January and 16.9 percent below December 1955. Lower sales were reported in 18 of the 25 markets. These declines ranged from 1 percent in San Antonio, Tex. to 21 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. Sales in Fort Wayne, Ind., Louisville, Ky.,

Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/				Fluid cream 3/			
	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956	Percent	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956	Percent
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	7/	Not available	208	162	19,926	Not available	Not available	-
Fall River, Mass.....	-	Not available	1,002	112	590	790	669	113
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	20	Not available	324	111	1,450	Not available	Not available	-
Springfield, Mass.....	15	Not available	282	122	2,392	Not available	Not available	-
Worcester, Mass.....	42	Not available	5,513	116	1,930	Not available	Not available	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	128	1,367	1,088	100	10,877	11,571	10,456	96
Akron, Ohio.....	891	1,386	1,002	112	956	1,131	864	90
Stark County, Ohio.....	291	483	324	111	444	610	452	90
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	232	408	282	122	360	469	361	102
Detroit, Mich.....	4,736	8,330	5,513	116	13,403	15,056	12,481	77
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa....	1,089	1,368	1,088	100	383	480	329	93
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,339	3,822	3,429	103	6,477	7,149	6,095	86
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	242	336	290	120	217	217	171	94
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	653	763	665	102	258	381	280	79
Dubuque, Iowa.....	262	290	264	101	80	117	76	109
Sioux City, Iowa.....	439	492	426	97	120	174	114	95
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	1,748	2,084	1,743	100	1,074	1,340	943	95
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,498	2,969	1,648	110	3,375	4,649	3,841	88
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	846	1,933	1,102	130	2,110	2,429	1,962	114
Topeka, Kans.....	141	206	182	129	257	290	231	93
Wichita, Kans.....	534	783	566	106	573	638	497	90
Louisville, Ky.....	484	1,739	572	118	979	1,225	982	87
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky..	20	164	28	140	145	147	106	100
Fort Smith, Ark.....	68	103	79	116	84	122	75	73
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	606	1,014	655	108	671	839	609	89
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	422	978	515	122	751	918	705	91
New Orleans, La.....	301	1,009	417	139	1,165	1,260	1,162	94
San Antonio, Texas.....	1,012	2,066	1,019	101	370	471	368	100
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,895	3,726	3,277	113	4,257	5,266	4,141	99
Total	8/ 22,877	37,766	25,296	110.6	8/ 49,976	57,740	47,970	97
New York, N. Y. 7/.....	-	-	-	-	56,898	65,049	61,085	96.0
								83.1
								107.0
								94.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised.

6/ Computed from unrounded data.

7/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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and New Orleans, La. were about the same as last year, while sales in Fall River, Mass., Stark County, Ohio, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and St. Louis, Mo. were higher. Compared with the previous month, fluid cream sales were lower in all 25 markets, with decreases ranging from 8 percent in New Orleans, La. to 39 percent in Fort Smith, Ark. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sold during January 1956 was 22.5 percent. This compares with 22.4 percent in January 1955 and 23.1 percent in December 1955.

Skim milk sales during January continue higher than a year earlier

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during January 1956 in the 27 Federal Order markets for which data on in-area-sales are available were 6.0 percent above January 1955 and 3.9 percent higher than in December 1955. Among these 27 markets, skim milk sales in January were above a year earlier in 23 markets, where the increases ranged from 1 percent in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. and Louisville, Ky. to 56 percent in Dubuque, Ia. Sales were about the same in the Puget Sound, Wash. marketing area but lower in the Boston, Mass. and Ft. Smith, Ark. markets and the Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky. marketing area. Compared with December 1955, sales were higher in all of the 27 markets except the Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. and Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky. marketing areas. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 24 of the 27 markets was 1.43 percent in January. This compares with 1.28 percent in January 1955 and 1.41 percent in December 1955.

January daily receipts 6.4 percent above a year earlier

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 54 Federal Order markets during January were 6.4 percent greater than in January 1955 and 4.7 percent above December 1955. In forty-four of the 54 markets average daily receipts during January 1956 were above the previous January. These increases ranged from 2 percent in Cincinnati, Ohio to 40 percent in Akron, Ohio. Receipts were at about the same level as a year ago in Philadelphia, Pa., Topeka, Kans., the Southwest Kans. marketing area, Knoxville, Tenn. and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. In the St. Louis, Mo., Paducah, Ky., Memphis and Nashville, Tenn. markets and the Central Mississippi marketing area, receipts were lower than January of last year. Fifty-two of the 54 markets showed higher receipts in January than in December 1955. Increases ranged as high as 17 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. In 2 markets, Muskegon, Mich. and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla., receipts were about the same as January of last year. The average milkfat test of receipts in all 54 markets averaged 3.79 percent in January as compared with 3.77 percent in January 1955 and 3.85 percent in December 1955.

Number of producers lower in January

The number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 54-markets during January 1956 was 3.9 percent lower than in January 1955 and 0.7 percent lower than December 1955. Forty-one of the 54 markets reported fewer producers in January 1956 than a year earlier. In 2 markets, the number of producers was about the same, but in 11 markets the number was higher. Decreases ranged as low as 19 percent in

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Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Jan. 1955 <u>4/</u>	Dec. 1955 <u>3/</u>	Jan. 1956 <u>3/</u>	Jan. 1956 as % <u>5/</u>	
				Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.	55.4	52.1	53.2	96	102
Fall River, Mass.	4.3	4.3	4.4	103	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass. ..	4.4	5.1	5.3	123	105
Philadelphia, Pa.	114.0	116.8	119.4	105	102
Akron, Ohio.....	50.5	55.6	57.4	114	103
Stark County, Ohio.....	17.0	18.4	19.6	115	107
Fort Wayne, Ind.	12.0	12.9	13.3	110	103
Detroit, Mich.	240.0	247.0	254.3	106	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa....	32.0	35.0	32.8	102	94
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	74.8	75.7	80.0	107	106
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	6.4	5.3	8.9	139	167
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	19.6	21.9	22.8	116	104
Dubuque, Iowa.....	4.4	5.7	6.8	156	119
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.3	8.9	9.7	104	109
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	43.8	43.6	46.9	107	108
St. Louis, Mo.	77.9	82.3	86.4	111	105
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ...	54.5	51.6	55.1	101	107
Topeka, Kans.	5.8	6.3	6.5	113	104
Wichita, Kans.	15.6	15.0	15.9	102	106
Louisville, Ky.	50.7	49.9	51.2	101	102
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.	23.3	21.3	21.1	91	99
Fort Smith, Ark.	7.4	6.5	6.6	90	102
Oklahoma City, Okla.	26.6	25.8	28.3	107	110
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	24.8	24.6	25.5	103	104
New Orleans, La.	32.7	36.6	37.1	113	101
San Antonio, Texas.....	28.5	31.5	33.9	119	108
Puget Sound, Wash.	87.2	85.9	87.6	100	102
Total <u>5/</u>	1,122.7	1,145.5	1,190.0	106.0	103.9

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Paducah, Ky. and 18 percent in the Central Mississippi marketing area. In the Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. marketing area and the Knoxville, Tenn. market the number of producers was about the same. Increases in the number of producers ranged from 1 percent in South Bend-LaPorte, Ind., the Tri-State, Ohio-Ky.-W.Va. marketing area, North Texas and San Antonio, Tex. to 27 percent in Akron, Ohio. Other large increases were 8 percent in the Black Hills marketing area of North Dakota and 7 percent in both the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. and Central West Texas markets. Compared with December the number of producers shipping to these 54 markets in January was below the previous month in 24 markets ranging to a low of 7 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. Producer numbers were about the same as December in 25 markets with 5 markets showing increases up to 6 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Daily receipts per producer increase sharply

Average daily receipts per producer in the 54 Federal Order markets during January were 11.0 percent higher than January 1955 and 5.6 percent higher than December 1955. Increases over a year ago ranged from 2 percent in the Ozarks, Mo.-Ark. marketing area to 27 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Other large increases were 24 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. and Sioux City, Ia., 20 percent in the South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. market, and 18 percent in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Receipts per producer were about the same in Knoxville, Tenn. but 1 percent lower in Nashville, Tenn. Compared with December, receipts during January 1956 were higher in all 54 markets. These increases ranged from 1 percent in Muskegon, Mich. and Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. and the Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. and Puget Sound, Wash. marketing areas to 11 percent in Dubuque, Ia.

February milk production makes leap year gain of 8 percent

Milk production on farms in the United States during February 1956 was estimated at 9.6 billion pounds - 8 percent more than last year, when February had 28 days, and 17 percent above the February 1945-54 average. On a daily basis, milk production for February this year ran about 5 percent higher than in 1955. Most of the eastern half of the country was relatively warm and wet during February and there were heavy rains in the Northern Pacific Coast area.

Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on March 1 averaged 18.96 pounds and exceeded the previous record high for the date reported last year by 1.3 pounds or about 8 percent. Per capita milk production in February 1956 averaged 1.98 pounds, 3 percent above the rate of February last year and a little above the February 10-year average.

Table 13.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for January 1956, with comparisons

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer 1/		
	Jan. 1955 3/	Dec. 1955 2/	Jan. 1956 2/	Jan. 1955 3/	Dec. 1955 2/	Jan. 1956 2/	Jan. 1955 3/	Dec. 1955 2/	Jan. 1956 2/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Number	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New England:	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass. 5/.....	3,762	4,143	4,238	113	11,923	11,859	305	345	355
Fall River, Mass. 5/.....	126	127	134	107	237	237	481	536	559
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 5/.....	389	421	432	111	1,106	1,097	342	377	390
Springfield, Mass. 5/.....	535	533	555	104	1,319	1,316	373	402	419
Worcester, Mass. 5/.....	309	313	327	106	739	735	405	418	439
Middle Atlantic:									
New York, N. Y.	19,376	19,922	20,834	108	48,555	47,818	392	410	436
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,345	3,215	3,331	100	7,432	7,442	423	431	446
E. North Central:									
Akron, Ohio.....	577	770	809	140	2,323	2,295	319	332	352
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,069	1,007	1,089	102	4,533	4,537	219	222	240
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,431	2,535	2,561	105	7,568	7,449	303	335	344
Columbus, Ohio.....	750	762	793	106	2,096	2,085	349	363	380
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	865	913	947	109	2,549	2,503	339	364	378
Lima, Ohio.....	280	290	310	110	881	884	304	329	350
Stark County, Ohio 6/.....	392	398	417	106	1,145	1,144	324	348	364
Toledo, Ohio.....	657	660	708	108	1,978	1,875	332	349	377
Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/.....	266	262	306	115	1,900	1,827	234	271	298
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	327	381	398	122	965	924	234	271	298
Chicago, Ill. 5/.....	12,331	11,874	12,823	104	934	924	359	408	431
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.....	527	549	593	112	21,538	21,694	540	550	590
Rockford-Freepport, Ill.	129	127	139	107	1,236	1,232	437	444	481
Detroit, Mich.....	4,389	4,446	4,720	108	231	231	541	548	600
Muskegon, Mich.....	188	204	204	109	12,679	12,655	335	366	373
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,320	1,363	1,458	110	542	537	325	376	381
W. North Central:									
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis. 5/.....	404	430	445	110	2,610	2,610	487	522	559
Minneapolis-									
St. Paul, Minn. 5/.....	1,860	1,927	1,958	105	1,555	1,559	253	275	284
Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	359	398	437	122	4,175	3,891	443	461	503
Dubuque, Ia.....	112	108	122	108	799	807	458	498	542
Sioux City, Ia.....	180	192	207	115	239	242	432	453	503
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 6/.....	1,168	1,230	1,256	108	490	485	343	393	427
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	284	293	295	104	2,869	2,860	386	429	439
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,542	1,442	1,527	99	750	748	379	391	395
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	414	419	439	106	4,096	4,016	348	352	380
Black Hills, S. D.....	74	83	84	114	1,297	1,304	332	323	337
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	163	205	216	133	152	152	524	544	553
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 5/.....	807	828	884	110	346	342	511	592	632
Topeka, Kans. 6/.....	199	196	199	100	2,341	2,329	331	354	379
Southwest Kansas.....	145	136	145	100	459	456	392	427	435
Wichita, Kans. 6/.....	434	445	458	106	338	337	398	402	429
					935	934	440	479	493

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Fluid milk prices in early April were generally downward at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were lower in 31 markets or about 1 in every 5 markets reporting. Producer prices decreased in 39 markets or about 1 in every 4 markets reporting. On the other hand producer prices were higher in 1 market and retail prices advanced in 4 markets. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets.

The average price per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in April averaged 23.4 cents per quart. This was one tenth cent less than in March and 0.7 cent per quart less than the price in April of last year. Compared with the 1950-54 average for the month the current April 25 market price was 1.5 cents per quart higher.

The average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat (f.o.b. city basis) paid by dealers in early April was \$5.00 per hundredweight -- 13 cents per hundredweight less than March. This was about the same as a year earlier and compares with the 10 year average March-April decline of 16 cents. Class I prices in 8 of the 9 regions averaged below the previous month. The declines ranged from 1 cent per hundredweight in the Mountain States to 33 cents per hundredweight in New England. Other large decreases were 31 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic region and 20 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States. Smaller decreases were 11 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States, 7 cents in the East South Central States, 4 cents in the West South Central States, and 2 cents in the East North Central region. The only increase reported was 6 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific Coast region.

Compared with April of last year Class I prices were lower in 4 of the 9 regions. Decreases ranged from 4 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States to 31 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic. Other decreases were: 6 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States and 13 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States. April Class I prices in the New England area averaged about the same as in April a year earlier. Increases over the previous year were: 12 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain and Pacific Coast States, 22 cents in the East North Central area and 23 cents in the West North Central States.

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Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK, a					Used for F LUID CREAM					WHOLESALE b					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores								
										Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Percent						
NEW ENGLAND:																					
MAINE-S																					
Aug. & Pld.....	5.33	3.7	8.0	5.17	e 2.47			-	19½-20½	22-23	43	-	d 22-23	43	3.7						
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																					
Concord	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	e 2.89			80	20	22½	-	f 21½	22½	-	4.2						
Man.-Nashua- Portsmouth....	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	e 2.91			80	20	22½	-	f 21½	22½	-	3.7						
VERMONT-S																					
Bellows Falls.....			Not determined					68	g 18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0						
Burlington.....			Not determined					-	d 18-19	20	-	-	20	-	3.7						
MASSACHUSETTS-F																					
Boston.....	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	e 3.23			78	19-20	23-23½	-	-	21½-23½	g 42-44	3.7-4.1						
Fall River.....	5.58	3.7	est.7.2	5.44	e 2.91			-	20½	23	-	j 22	22-24	g 43	3.71						
Lowell-Lawt.....	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	e 2.91			-	20	22½	-	-	-	-	3.7						
Springfield.....	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	e 2.91			76	19½	23	47	40	21½	h 38	3.7						
Worcester.....	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	e 2.91			76	19½	22½	-	-	21	-	3.7						
RHODE ISLAND-S																					
Newport.....	y 6.34	3.7	est.7.4	6.19	-			82	d 21-22	d 24-25	d 47-49	-	d 23-24	d 45-47	3.7						
Providence.....	y 6.34	3.7	est.7.4	6.19	e 2.44			82	d 21-22	d 24-25	d 47-49	i 94-98	d 23-24	dh 45-47	3.7						
CONNECTICUT-S**																					
Hartford.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	e 2.88			88	d 21½-22½	25	-	m 24	d 24-26	g 48-50	3.6-3.7						
New Haven.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	e 2.88			90	d 22½-23½	d 25½-26½	-	-	d 25½-26½	-	3.7						
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																					
NEW YORK																					
Albany.....	g 5.10	3.5	-	5.10	-			74	20	23	-	-	d 23-24	-	3.8						
Binghamton.....	3.73	3.5	4.0	3.73	2.85			59	-	d 23-24	-	j 21-22	dj 23-24	-	3.8						
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n 4.00			84	22½	28½	-	-	23½-25	-	3.6						
New York-FS**	5.40-5.69	3.5	4.0	5.40-5.69	-			78-86	19-22½	25	-	-	20½-23½	-	-						
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n 4.00			86	d 22-23	25	-	-	dj 24-25	g 47-49	3.4-3.7						
Schenectady.....			Not determined					76	d 20-20½	d 23-24	g 45	m 20-22	d 23-24	g 45	3.7						
Syracuse.....			Not determined					-	19	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7						
NEW JERSEY-S**																					
Atlantic City.....	5.07	3.5	6.0	5.07	-			88	23½	26	-	-	-	-	3.6						
Camden.....	5.07	3.5	6.0	5.07	-			82	21½	24½	-	-	g 23	-	-						
Trenton.....	5.07	3.5	6.0	5.07	-			82	21½	g 24½	-	-	g 23	-	3.5						
PENNSYLVANIA-S																					
Harrisburg.....	5.55	4	5.0	5.30	-			q 80	20	22½	-	-	21½	-	3.5-3.8						
Johnstown.....	5.65	4	6.0	5.35	e 2.79			-	20	E 22½	44	-	E 21½	-	3.7						
Scranton.....	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	-			86	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.8						

Phila.-F.....	r5.29	4	5.0	5.04	e 2.92	77-78	20	23	45	-	21½	42	3.7
Pittsburgh.....	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	4.35	83	21½	24	g 47	i 94	23-24	g 44	3.7
Reading.....	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	84	21	23½	47	-	22½	45	-
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>OHIO-F</u>													
Akron.....			Not determined			-	g 18	g 21	g 37½	-	g 21	g 33	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined			-	g 18	g 21	g 38	m 19-20	g 20	h 35	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			76	g 19½	23½-24	46-47	m 21-22½	22½-24	41-47	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			66	g 18	g 21	-	m 20	g 20	-	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			68	g 18	G 20	g 38	-	20	38	3.5-3.8
Dayton.....			Not determined			70	g 19	g 21	g 41	-	g 19-21	g 35-41	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			70	g 18	g 21	41-42	-	g 20-21	g 35-41	3.5
<u>INDIANA</u>													
Evansville.....	4.712	4	6.88	4.37	k	78	19½	d 22½-23½	44	-	d 22-23½	42-44	3.8
Fort Wayne -F.....			Not determined			67	g 19	22	43	i 76	20-21	h 39-41	3.5-3.56
Gay-F.....	s 3.68	3.5	-	3.68	-	67-73	20	25-27	47-51	i 84-88	20-25	h 38-47	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			70	19	22	g 41	-	22	g 41	3.8
South Bend-F.....	3.882	3.5	7.84	3.88	k	71	20	23	h 45	f	22-23	h 35-45	3.5-3.6
<u>ILLINOIS</u>													
Alton.....	3.86	3.5	-	3.86	-	60	-	22	42	-	20	40	3.5
Chicago F.....	t 3.58	3.5	-	3.68	3.43	-	20	25-27½	44-54	i 80-102	20	h 39	3.6
Rock Island -F.....	3.971	3.5	8.0	3.97	k	74	19	22	g 43	f 21	21-22	g 41-43	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	4.00	4	7.0	3.65	3.65	74-76	20	22	g 43	j 20-21	21-22	g 39-43	3.4-3.5
<u>MICHIGAN</u>													
Battle Creek.....	4.40	3.5	6.5	4.40	3.90	-	16½	19	g 39	-	19	g 39	3.6-3.7
Detroit-F.....			Not determined			-	16½-18	24	g 42	m 22	22-23	-	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	4.50-4.65	3.5	6-6.5	4.50-4.65	4.50	64-68	18½	20-21	g 42	19-20	17½-21	g 35-42	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....			Not determined			72	18½	21	41	-	21	41	3.6
Lansing.....	est. 4.75	3.5	6.0	4.75	-	-	19½	22½	-	-	-	-	3.5
<u>WISCONSIN</u>													
Beloit.....	3.68	3.5	6.9	3.68	3.43	69	-	22	41	i 76	22	h 41	3.6
Eau Claire.....			Not determined			-	-	20	38	f 16	20	35-38	3.4
Green Bay.....			Not determined			64-66	17	20	f 38	f 19	18-19	33½-36	3.6
Kenosha.....	3.63	3.5	6.9	3.63	3.63	64	20½	23	h 42	m 22	23	g h 41	3.6
Madison.....			Not determined			67	19	23	43	i 75	g 19½	g h 36	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	3.64	3.5	6.9	3.64	3.43	61	17½	20	39	h m 37	18½-20	h 34½-38	3.6
Oshkosh.....			Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>MINNESOTA</u>													
Bemidji.....	DR	-	11.0	3.85	-	64	17	19	g 38	-	g 19	g 37	4.0
Duluth-F.....	4.262	3.5	8.0	4.26	k	76-78	20	22½	-	-	21-23	g 42-46	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	3.822	3.5	7.3	3.82	k	72	18½	23	df 40-42	fn 19	18	g 33-35	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	3.822	3.5	7.3	3.82	k	72	20	21	40	-	17-19	g 32-34	3.5
Winona.....	3.55	3.5	7.0	3.55	3.55	68	17½	20	39	-	19-20	35-39	3.5
<u>IOWA</u>													
Burlington.....	-	-	-	-	-	68	g 18	d 20-21	-	-	g 21	-	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.42	3.5	-	4.42	-	70	18½	d 20½-21½	g 42	-	d 20½-21½	-	3.7-3.9
Sioux City-F.....	y		Not determined		-	-	18	21	g 41	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.6

TABLE 1. -(CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN APRIL 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					WHOLESALE b				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt., Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3. 5% fat basis per cwt., Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Dis- count prices	Stores			
								Per single quart	2 qt. con- tainers		Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
													Cents	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:														
(Continued)														
MISSOURI-F														
Kansas City.....	4.333	3.8	7.46	4.11	k	74	19	23	44	-	20	39	3.5	
St. Louis.....	4.08	3.5	6.9	4.08	k	68-76	19-20	22-24	42-45	-	21-24	36-44	3.5	
Springfield.....	3.98	3.5	6.9	3.98	k	80	20	23	45	-	g 22-23	g 43-45	3.8	
NORTH DAKOTA														
Bis. -Mandan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fargo-Moor.....	DR	-	9.5-9.7	3.32-3.40	-	64	g 18	g 20	g 40	-	g 19-20	g 36-39	-	
Grand Forks.....	DR	-	11.4	3.99	-	66	g 17½	g 19½	g 35	-	g 19½	g 35	3.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA-F														
Aberdeen.....	4.44	3.5	9.2	4.44	k	72	g 18	g 20	39	-	g 19-20	g 36-39	3.4	
Sioux Falls.....	y 4.28	3.5	9.2	4.28	k	72	-	d 20-21	d 41-43	-	g 19-21	g 41-43	3.5	
NEBRASKA														
Lincoln-F.....	Not determined					78	19½	23	g 45	1.83	22-23	dh 43-44	3.5	
Omaha-F.....	Not determined					70	18	21	42	1.80	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8	
Scottsbluff.....	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	-	72	g 20	g 23	g 45	f 22	g 22-23	g 44-45	3.5	
KANSAS-F														
Kansas City.....	4.333	3.8	7.46	4.11	k	72-74	19	23	dh 44-46	m 22	g 20-21	g 39-42	3.3-3.8	
Topeka.....	4.333	3.8	est. 7.46	4.11	3.86	-	-	17	32	1.62	15	h 29	3.5	
Wichita.....	4.953	3.8	6.9	4.75	k	69-78	20	22	43	1.75	20-22	g h 39-43	3.3-3.6	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
DELAWARE														
Wilmington.....	5.10	4	5.0	4.85	2.89	74	18½	23	-	-	23	h 37-38	3.7	
MARYLAND														
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	2.98	84	21½	24	-	-	22-24	g 43	3.8	
DIST. OF COL.														
Washington.....	6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	-	85-87	22-22½	25	g 50	w 22-24	20-25	h 39-42	3.5-4.0	
VIRGINIA-S														
Alex. -Arl.....	6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	-	83	21½	25	-	w 22½-24	22-24	44-46	3.5-3.8	
N'flk. -Port.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05	76	22½	24½	47	f 23½	23½-24½	47-49	3.7	
Richmond.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.33	82	22	24	-	f 23	23	-	3.7	
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k	84	d 22½-23	d 24-24½	g 50	-	g 25-26	g 50-52	3.8	
WEST VIRGINIA														
Charleston.....	DR	-	15.12	5.29	3.94	-	21½	24½	g 48-50	1.92	24½	g h 48-50	3.6-3.8	
Huntington-F.....	4.01	3.5	Not determined	4.01	k	86	21½	24	47	-	24	-	3.5	
Wheeling-F.....						78-81	d 20-20½	23	46	-	22-23	46	3.5-4.0	

NORTH CAROLINA - S...									
Asheville,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	86-92	24	26	-
Charlotte,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	-	22	26	-
Durham,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	85	24	26	d 50-51
Wins, -Salem,....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	23	g 26	g 51
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia,.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	88	23	25	d 47-49
Greenville,.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	87	22	24	-
GEORGIA - S									
Atlanta-Aug. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Col. -Macon,.....	6.66	4	7.2	6.30	3.64	87	d 22-23	d 25-26	d 49-51
Savannah,.....	7.46	4.3	7.2	6.88	4.00	95	d 24-25	d 27-28	d 53-55
FLORIDA									
Jacksonville,.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55
Miami,.....	6.628	4	5.8	6.34	-	-	-	-	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
KENTUCKY									
Lexington,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville-F,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paducah-F,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE									
Chattanooga,.....	5.27	4	6.9	4.92	-	75	21	24	46
Knoxville-F,.....	4.99	4	7.5	4.62	k	84	22	24	47
Memphis-F,.....	4.72	4	6.9	4.38	k	70-74	19	22	d 42-43
Nashville-F,.....	4.56	4	6.9	4.22	k	66	19	22	g 43
ALABAMA - S									
Birmingham,.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	49
Mobile,.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22	25	49
Montgomery,.....	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	88	g 21	g 24	g 49
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Jackson,.....	5.33	4	6.9	4.98	k	92	23	25	d 49-50
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS-F									
Fort Smith,.....	4.927	4	7.2	4.57	k	74	19	23	g 45
Little Rock,.....	4.92	4	6.9	4.58	k	76	19	23	43-45
LOUISIANA-F									
New Orleans,.....	6.41	4	11.0	5.86	k	90	-	26	52
Shreveport,.....	5.477	4	6.9	5.13	k	98	d 25-26	28	d 55-56
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City,....	5.177	4	7.17	4.82	k	88	23	26	51
Tulsa,.....	5.327	4	7.17	4.97	k	87	d 22-23	d 26-27	d 50-52

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	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE b			RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3, 5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Per single quart	Dis-count prices	Stores						
												Cents	Dollars			Cents		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:																						
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TEXAS																						
Austin-F.....	H 5.902	4	6.9				5.56			88	22½	d 25-26	d 49-51			25	49	3.6-3.8				
Dallas-F.....	E 5.597	4	7.2				5.24			84	22½	24	47			-	-	4.0				
El Paso.....	6.15-6.20	4	18-6				5.65-5.75			84	d 21-22	25	46	m 24		24-25	g 39-44	3.7				
Galveston.....	uf 6.00	4	7.0				5.65			72	-	d 23-24	d 41-43			d 21-24	d 41-43	4.0				
Houston.....	6.00	4	7.0				5.65			82	d 21-21½	24	-			-	-	4.0				
MOUNTAIN:																						
MONTANA-S																						
Great Falls.....	D R	-	15.2				5.32	4.02		77	g 20½	g 23	g 46			g 23	g 46	3.7				
Lewistown.....	-	-	-				-	-		72	d 18½-19½	d 21-22	-			d 21-22	-	4.0				
IDAHO																						
Boise.....	D R	-	11.5				4.02			67	g 17	19½	39			g 20	g 39	3.6-3.8				
Idaho Falls.....	-	-	-				-	-		-	-	-	-			-	-	-				
WYOMING																						
Cheyenne.....	Not determined									68	d 18½-19½	d 21-22	-			d 21-22	-	3.5				
COLORADO																						
Colo. Springs.....	D R	-	16.6				5.81			82	20½	d 24-25	d 46-47	1 85		d 23-25	h 45-47	3.5-3.6				
Denver.....	D R	-	16.6				5.81	5.32		83	21	24	47			22½-23	45	3.4-3.6				
ARIZONA-F																						
Phoenix.....	5.80	3.8	10.0				5.50	k		-	-	g 22	g 43			g 21	g 41	-				
Tucson.....	6.103	3.8	10.0				5.80	k		74	g 19½	23	46			23	46	3.5				
UTAH																						
Salt Lake City.....	Not determined									75	19	22	d 43-44			21	41	3.4-3.5				
NEVADA																						
Reno.....	5.18	3.5	-				5.18	-		71	19½	23	g 45			22	g 43	3.5				
PACIFIC:																						
WASHINGTON																						
Bremerton.....	5.48	4	7.0				5.13	5.13		78	21	23	44			22	41	-				
Everett-F.....	5.48	4	7.3				5.12	k		-	19½	22½	-	m 21-21½		20-21	40-41	3.5				
Seattle-F.....	5.48	4	7.3				5.12	k		79	20	22½	-	m 21-21½		g 21½-22	g 41-43	3.5				
Spokane-F.....	5.33	4	7.5				4.96	k		74	g 19	d 22-23	1 84			g 22	-	-				
OREGON																						
Medford.....	6.28	4	7.5				5.90	-		-	g 21	24	-	j		g 23	-	3.8				
Portland.....	5.59	4	7.0				5.24	5.24		76	g 19½	23	-	m 21-22		g 21	g 41	3.8				
Salem.....	5.59	4	7.0				5.24	5.24		76-78	g 19½	23	-	m 21-21½		g 21	g 41	3.8				

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....
Los Angeles.....
Sacramento.....
San Diego.....
San Francisco.....
Santa Barbara.....

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.
S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. Match price. At Manchester, N. H. \$2.89.

f. Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH,

RICHMOND: 6

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity discount

prices in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

EAU CLAIRE: 3 or more

In paper containers: at Sioux Falls 21-22¢

Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

PROVIDENCE

FORT WAYNE

GARY

SOUTH BEND

CHICAGO

BELOIT

KENOSHA

MADISON

MILWAUKEE

MINNEAPOLIS

LINCOLN

CANTON

Gallon price.

FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week.

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1¢; 4 or more 2¢.

BUFFALO: 2-52¢; 3-75¢; 4-99¢

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25¢; 1 gal. 44-47¢.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 14-19 a week-1¢; over 20-2¢

COLUMBIA, S.C.: 24 a week

MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

SCHENECTADY: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 90 and over 3¢.

CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over 3¢.

CLEVELAND: 75

DETROIT: All over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every quart.

m. Continued

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50

GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

EL PASO, TEX.: 75

EVERETT & SEATTLE, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1½¢

PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1½¢, 90 and over 2¢

SALEM: 26-59, 1½¢; over 59-2¢

LOS ANGELES: 60

Skim milk diff. not included. Mar. diff. for BUFFALO and ROCHESTER was 44, 0¢ and 51, 5¢ respectively.

200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country

station handling charges (30-50¢).

Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2½-10
10-50
PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH:

Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M. price \$5.04-4¢

Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

Flat price.

March F. O. M. price: \$4.45 does not include premium of 30¢ per cwt.

Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND

AREAS: 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX. - ARLINGTON, VA-all

for minimum billing period of 30 days.

1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

Plus 10¢ for bulk tank pick-up.

Negotiated price: (10¢ additional for bulk tank pick-up).

F. O. M. \$5.126-4¢.

Includes 3¢ service charge at each single delivery location.

Additional units: quart 19¢; half-gallon 37¢; gallon 74¢.

No discount on gallon price: 5 Calif. markets (homes)

6 Calif. markets (stores).

D. Negotiated; F. O. M. Class I-4¢ price:

LITTLE ROCK: \$4.72 (March Neg. \$5.22)

OKLA. CITY: \$5.117

TULSA: \$4.907

E. Corrected March prices: Johnstown, resale 23¢(home) 22¢(store).

DALLAS, Class I-4¢, \$5.581.

Effective March 4.

G. Corrected February and March prices:

ALBANY, Class I-\$5.10;

COLUMBUS, resale same as April.

H. Austin-Waco Order price less 7½¢.

TABLE 2. - DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN MARCH (NOT AVAILABLE WHEN MARCH REPORT WAS ISSUED)

Markers by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE a/				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat		Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores				
							Per single quart	2 - qt. con - tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.35	3.7	7.2	4.21	-	72	b19	-	-	21	-	4.0	
Burlington, Vt.	4.35	3.7	7.2	4.21	-	-	d19-20	-	-	21	-	3.7	
Schenectady, N.Y.	5.10	3.5	5.6	5.10	-	-	d20-20½	b47	f 20-22	d23-24	b47	3.7	
Syracuse, N.Y. i.	3.99	3.5	-	3.99	3.99	-	19	-	-	23	-	3.7	
Akron, Ohio.....	4.322	3.5	7.5	4.32	e	-	b19	b40	-	b22	b35	3.5	
Canton, Ohio.....	4.312	3.5	7.28	4.31	e	-	b19	40	f 20-21	b21	37	3.5	
Cincinnati, Ohio..	4.534	3.5	7.94	4.63	e	76	b19½	47	f 20½-22	22½	41	3.5	
Cleveland, Ohio...	4.372	3.5	7.5	4.37	e	66	b18	-	f 20	b20	-	3.5	
Columbus, Ohio....	4.20	3.5	8.6	4.20	3.80	70	19	b38	-	-	-	3.8	
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.222	3.5	7.29	4.22	3.93	70	b19	b41	-	b19-21	b35-41	3.5	
Toledo, Ohio.....	4.142	3.5	7.2	4.14	e	74	19	-	-	b21-22	b35-44	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind...	3.876	3.5	7.5	3.88	e	71	20	45	g80	21-22	h41-43	3.5-3.56	
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	-	12.05	4.22	-	72	19	b41	-	22	b41	3.7	
Detroit, Mich.....	4.33	3.5	6.5	4.33	3.05	-	19½	-	f 20½	20-23	35-42	3.5	
Kalamazoo, Mich...	4.50	3.5	-	4.50	4.00	72	18½	41	-	21	41	3.6	
Lansing, Mich.....	4.20	3.5	6up-5dn	4.20	-	70	18	38	-	21	-	3.5	
Eau Claire, Wis.i.	3.502	3.5	7.0	3.50	3.50	-	18	20	-	-	-	3.4	
Green Bay, Wis.i.	D.R.	-	9.7	3.40	3.40	64-66	17	k38	k19	18-19	33½-36	3.6	
Madison, Wis.....	3.843	3.5	6.0	3.84	-	67	19	43	g77	b19½	bb 36	3.5	
Oshkosh, Wis.i....	3.46	3.5	6.9	3.46	-	-	-	35	-	19	35	3.8-4.0	
Fort Dodge, Ia....	4.37	3.5	-	4.37	-	76	d17½-18½	d41-43	-	d20-21	d41-43	-	
Lincoln, Nebr.....	m 5.01	3.8	9.07	4.74	e	78	19½	b45	g83	22-23	dh43-44	3.5	
Omaha, Nebr.....	m 5.01	3.8	9.07	4.74	e	70	19	42	g80	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8	
Huntington, W.Va.	4.632	3.5	7.5	4.63	e	86	21½	47	-	24	-	3.5	
Charleston, S.C...	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	e	88	23	49	-	25	49	3.8	
Lexington, Ky.....	4.25	4	6.0	3.95	3.95	64	-	43	g74	21-22	h40-43	4.0	
Louisville, Ky....	4.58	3.8	7.2	4.36	e	76	18½-19½	43	-	21-23	b39-43	3.7-3.8	
Cheyenne, Wyo.i...	D.R.	-	14.1	4.94	4.94	68	d18½-19½	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5	
Albuquerque, N.Mex.i	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22½	49	-	25	49	3.5	

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month:

Schenectady: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 90 and over 3¢
 Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢
 Cincinnati: 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢
 Cleveland: 75
 Detroit: all over 30, 2¢; if over 90, 2¢ every quart.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Fort Wayne 72-79¢

Madison 69¢

i February prices.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd & gal. 36¢)
 m Includes a 30¢ premium above Order price.

Lincoln 75-79¢

Lexington 73¢

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, April 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	April 1955	March 1956	April 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.38	5.71	3.85-6.19	5.38
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.71	5.71	3.47-6.00	5.40
East North Central.....	25	3.83	* 4.07	3.64-4.75	4.05
West North Central.....	20	3.91	* 4.34	3.36-4.75	4.14
South Atlantic.....	26	6.09	6.16	4.01-7.19	6.05
East South Central.....	12	4.91	* 4.92	3.74-5.95	4.85
West South Central.....	15	5.55	* 5.46	4.57-5.86	5.42
Mountain.....	13	5.48	5.61	4.02-5.99	5.60
Pacific.....	12	4.86	4.92	4.39-5.90	4.98
United States.....	156	5.01	* 5.13	3.36-7.19	5.00

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
 Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, April 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 Apr. av.	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956	Market	1950-54 Apr. av.	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956
Boston, Mass.....	22.0	22½-23	23½-24	23-23½	Baltimore, Md.....	22.8	23½	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.2	24½	24½	25	Washington, D. C...	22.8	24	25	25
New York, N. Y....	23.1	26	25½	25	Jacksonville, Fla..	26.0	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	21.6	22½	24	23	Louisville, Ky.....	23.0	23	23	23
Pittsburgh, Pa....	22.2	24	25	24	New Orleans, La....	24.8	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	19.6	19	21	21	Dallas, Texas.....	22.8	23	25	24
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.8	22	22	22	Denver, Colo.....	22.6	24	24	24
Chicago, Ill.....	23.9	25½	25-27½	25-27½	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.6	22	22	22
Detroit, Mich.....	21.1	21	22½	24	Seattle, Wash.....	20.5	21½	22½	22½
Milwaukee, Wis....	19.4	20	20	20	Portland, Ore.....	21.5	21½	23	23
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.8	21	23	23	San Francisco, Calif.	21.1	21½	21½	21½
Kansas City, Mo...	20.8	22	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif...	21.1	21½	21½	21½
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.2	19	21	21	25 cities average...	21.9	22.7	23.5	23.4

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

TABLE 5. - APRIL PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CREAM ^{a/}

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL										TABLE CREAM										WHIPPING CREAM																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 4¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk, Half-gallon homo. Vit. D, 40¢.

h Multi-Vitamin.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in April 1956

Cities	Pound package		12-oz package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/ 22	1/ 18
Providence, R. I.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.....	33	32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	28	-	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/ 20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25-27	25-27	-	-	1/ 17	1/ 17
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	26	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/ 32	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/ 24	3/ 24	24	24	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	27	32	24	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	26	26	22	19	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	-	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	23-28	23	21-24	19-20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	28½	27-32	-	21-25	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	24	24	23	22-23	5/ 120	5/ 110
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	27	25-29	4/ 57	4/ 57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	24	24	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	28	23	-	-	1/ 16	1/ 13
Nashville, Tenn.....	27	27	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	6/ 26-34	-	-
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla....	-	-	23	22	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	-	23	20	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	24-25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah...	28	23-26	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	31	31	-	-	1/ 17½	1/ 17½
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif...	-	29-32	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	29-31	-	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
 2/ 14½-oz. package.
 3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
 5/ 5-pound package.
 6/ Higher price in glass.

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In the New England States, April 1956 prices in the Augusta and Portland markets were down 66 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting, prices were lower by 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at homes and stores. The Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. markets reported 1 cent decreases in the retail price. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. In the 5 Federal Order markets of Massachusetts the Class I price was down 44 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in these markets were down one half cent per quart. In Hartford, Connecticut the Class I price was unchanged but a one-half cent per quart increase for home delivery was reported. Store prices were reported unchanged.

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TABLE 7. - MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS 1 PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, FEBRUARY 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
New England:					
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.47	7.2	4.33	5.29
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 6.12	7.2	5.98	6.10
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.48	7.2	5.34	5.81
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.39	7.2	5.25	5.81
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.69	7.2	5.55	5.81
Middle Atlantic:					
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	3.99	5.6	3.99	5.48
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 4.91	5.0	4.66	5.19
E. North Central:					
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.11	7.4	4.11	4.30
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	3.5	4.19	7.4	4.19	4.60
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.08	7.3	4.08	4.35
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	3.91	7.6	3.91	4.09
Dayton-Springfield Grade A.....	3.5	3.94	6.9	3.94	4.22
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 3.76	7.5	3.76	4.01
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.05	6.0	4.05	4.29
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 3.98	7.0	3.98	4.18
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.65	6.6	3.65	4.11
South Bend, La Porte.....	3.5	3.95	6.9	3.95	4.16
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.57	6.9	3.57	3.96
Quad Cities, Ill. -Iowa.....	3.5	3.62	7.3	3.62	4.16
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	3/ 3.95	6.9	3.95	3.98
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	2/ 4.13	6.5	4.13	4.41
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	2/ 4.13	6.5	4.13	4.36
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	* 4.01	6.5	4.01	4.32
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 3.78	6.9	3.78	3.92
W. North Central:					
Duluth-Superior, Minn. -Wis.....	3.5	3.64	7.2	3.64	4.27
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	2/ 3.56	7.1	3.56	3.86
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.37	6.9	3.37	3.94
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.59	6.9	3.59	4.06
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	4.04	7.0	4.04	4/ 4.48
Kansas City, Mo. -Kans.....	3.8	2/ 4.26	6.1	4.08	4.34
Neosho Valley, Kans. -Mo.....	4.0	4.51	6.9	4.16	4.66
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.46	6.6	4.46	4.64
Ozarks, Mo. -Ark.....	3.5	4.07	6.6	4.07	4.37
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	2/ 5.17	7.0	5.17	5.28
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.47	9.1	4.47	4.53
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	3.76	7.0	3.76	4/ 4.28
Omaha-Lin. -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr. -Ia.....	3.8	4.19	7.0	3.98	4/ 4.47
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	2/ 4.23	6.1	4.05	4.34
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.61	6.9	4.40	4.82
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	2/ 4.56	6.9	4.35	4.83
South Atlantic:					
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	4.62	7.4	4.62	4.73
Tri-State; Huntington Pl., W. Va.....	3.5	* 4.52	6.9	4.52	4.61
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.27	7.3	4.27	4.48
E. South Central:					
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	4.21	6.0	4.03	4.35
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.72	6.0	4.72	4.72
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	* 5.54	6.9	5.20	5.22
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.97	6.9	4.62	4.76
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.6	* 4.99	6.0	4.69	4.80
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.66	6.9	4.32	4.62
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	* 5.36	6.8	5.02	5.48
W. South Central:					
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	2/ 5.15	6.9	4.80	5.06
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	2/ 5.23	6.8	4.89	4.80
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.35	9.4	4.88	5.97

TABLE 7. -(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, FEBRUARY 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
<u>W. South Central: (Continued)</u>					
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	2/ 5.72	6.9	5.38	5.42
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	2/ 4.85	6.9	4.50	4.93
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	2/ 5.06	6.9	4.72	5.06
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	2/ 6.09	6.3	5.78	5/ 5.98
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone.....	4.0	5.74	6.9	5.40	5.84
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	4.0	* 6.61	6.9	6.26	6.36
North Texas.....	4.0	5.48	6.0	5.18	5.59
San Antonio, Tex.....	4.0	6.23	6.3	5.92	6.01
Texas Panhandle 6/.....	4.0	5.60	6.9	5.26	5.38
<u>Mountain:</u>					
Central Arizona.....	3.8	2/ 5.89	9.7	5.60	5.89
<u>Pacific:</u>					
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	2/ 4.72	7.1	4.36	4/ 4.86

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ February 1956 base and excess prices at basic test:

	Base	Excess		Base	Excess
Austin-Waco	\$ 6.33	\$ 4.21	Muskegon	\$ 4.25	\$ 3.19
Black Hills	5.27	2.82	Okla. City	5.06	3.16
Central Arizona	6.17	3.81	Puget Sound	4.83	3.30
Central Arkansas	5.37	4.52	Shreveport	5.77	5.44
Detroit	4.23	3.30	Topeka	4.45	3.03
Fort Smith	5.40	3.19	Tulsa-Muskogee	5.25	3.21
Kansas City	4.40	3.35	Wichita	4.76	3.15
Mpls. - St. Paul	3.80	3.06			

3/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.60; Class I \$3.94

4/ Negotiated price:

Omaha-Lincoln-C. B.	\$4.77	Sioux Falls-Mitchell	\$4.38 (10¢ for bulk tank pickup)
Sioux City	4.78	Puget Sound	5.12 (10¢ for bulk tank pickup)

5/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

6/ Order effective January 1; pricing provisions effective February 1, 1956.

TABLE 8. -NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	6.25	February	6.63
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.....	5.26	February	5.90
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4.58	February	6.06
Evansville, Ind.....	4.06	February	4.41
Baltimore, Md.....	4.55	March	5.59
Washington, D. C.....	4.78	March	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.43	March	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.04	February	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	3/ 4.94	March	5.81

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.59.

Table 9.-Fluid Milk price changes, April 1956 1/

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Aug. & Portland, Me.	5.17	5.83	5.17	21½	23-24	22-23
Concord, N. H.	5.15	5.59	5.15	21½	23½	22½
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmouth, N.H. .	5.15	5.59	5.15	21½	23½	22½
Bellows Falls & Burl'ton, Vt.	3.86	4.21	-	20	21	20
Boston, Mass.	5.15	5.59	5.15	22½-23	23½-24	23-23½
Fall River, Mass.	5.44	5.88	5.44	22½	23½	23
Lowell-Lawr., Mass.	5.15	5.59	5.15	22	23	22½
Springfield, Mass.	5.15	5.59	5.15	22	23½	23
Worcester, Mass.	5.15	5.59	5.15	22	23	22½
Hartford, Conn.	5.90	5.90	5.90	24½	24½	25
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.85	3.90	3.73	23	23	23
Buffalo, N. Y.	6.00	6.00	6.00	25½	27	3/28½
New York, N. Y.	6.00-6.29	5.69-5.98	5.40-5.69	26	25½	25
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.01	5.47	5.07	-	26½	2/26
Camden-Trenton, N. J.	5.01	5.47	5.07	23	24½	24½
Harrisburg, Pa.	5.25	5.65	5.30	22	23	22½
Johnstown, Pa.	5.30	5.70	5.35	22	23	22½
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.04	5.44	5.04	22½	24	23
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.60	6.06	5.60	24	25	24
Reading, Pa.	5.85	5.85	5.55	-	24	23½
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Akron, Ohio.....	3.72	4.32	-	-	22	2/21
Canton, Ohio.....	3.72	4.31	-	18	22	2/21
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.77	4.14	-	20	22	2/21
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.77	3.88	-	21	23	22
Alton, Ill.	3.54	4.37	3.86	18	22	22
Springfield, Ill.	3.40	4.25	2/3.65	22	22	22
Detroit, Mich.	4.30	4.33	-	21	22½	2/24
Lansing, Mich.	3.90	4.20	2/4.75	19	21	2/22½
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.97	4.30	4.11	22	23	23
St. Louis, Mo.	3.76	4.59	4.08	19-20	22-24	22-24
Springfield, Mo.	3.67	4.32	3.98	22	23	23
Topeka, Kans.	3.97	4.30	4.11	23	23	17
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Washington, D. C.	6.39	6.62	6.39	24	25	25
Alexandria-Arlington, Va. ..	6.39	6.62	6.39	24	25	25
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va. ...	6.05	6.25	6.05	24½	25	24½
Richmond, Va.	6.05	6.25	6.05	24	24½	24
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.53	4.44	4.01	22	23	23
Miami, Fla.	6.80	6.80	6.34	26	26	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Paducah, Ky.	3.72	4.68	3.74	25	25	24
Nashville, Tenn.	4.22	4.30	4.22	22	23	22
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.53	5.01	4.57	22	23	23
Little Rock, Ark.	-	4/4.88	4/4.58	22	23½	23½
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4/5.04	4/5.06	4/4.82	26	26	26
Dallas, Texas.....	5.21	5.22	5.24	23	25	2/24
PACIFIC:						
Spokane, Wash.	4.81	5.30	4.96	20	22	22

1/ All changes effective April 1, unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Mar. 12 - Buffalo.

4/ Negotiated.

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In the Middle Atlantic Region, Binghamton, N. Y. prices were 17 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk. No change was reported in retail prices in this market. Buffalo, N. Y. prices were unchanged at producer levels for Class I milk but retail prices were $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart higher for home delivery and prices at stores increased from 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. In New York City, the Class I price was down 29 cents per hundredweight and the retail price was lower by one-half cent per quart for home delivery and from one-half to 1 cent per quart at stores. In Atlantic City, N. J. the Class I price was down 40 cents per hundredweight. Milk delivered to homes was priced one-half cent per quart lower. In Camden and Trenton, N. J. the Class I price was down 40 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged. The Harrisburg and Johnstown, Pa. Class I price was 35 cents per hundredweight lower than March. Retail prices in both these markets were one-half cent per quart below the previous month. Philadelphia reported a decline of 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for retail sales. In Pittsburgh, Pa., the Class 1 price was 46 cents per hundredweight below March and milk at homes and stores was 1 cent per quart lower. Reading, Pa. reported decreases of 30 cents per hundredweight and one-half cent per quart for Class I milk and home delivery respectively.

In the East North Central region, retail prices were reported 1 cent per quart lower in Akron, Canton, and Toledo, Ohio. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. Fort Wayne, Ind. also reported a decrease of 1 cent per quart at homes and stores. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Alton, Illinois reported a decline of 51 cents per hundredweight in Class I buying prices. No change in retail levels was reported. Producer prices in Springfield, Ill. were down 60 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but prices were unchanged at retail levels. Detroit, Mich. prices were reported to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart higher for home delivery and 2 cents per quart higher for sales at stores following the milk strike in the latter days of March and early April. Class I prices in this market are not currently determined. Prices in Lansing, Mich. were reported to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart higher than March. Estimated increases at producer levels were 55 cents per hundredweight.

In the West North Central region, prices in the Greater Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. marketing area were 19 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk. No change at retail levels was reported. St. Louis, Missouri reported a decrease of 51 cents per hundredweight in the price for Class I milk but no change at retail levels. Springfield, Mo. was lower by 34 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. Home delivery and store sales were reported at the same level as in March. Producer prices were 19 cents per hundredweight lower in Topeka, Kans. A price war in this market resulted in early April retail prices being 6 cents per quart less than prices reported in March.

In the South Atlantic States, the Washington, D. C. marketing area Class I price was 23 cents per hundredweight lower. Retail prices were unchanged. The Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va. market was lower by 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail.

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Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Feb. 1955 <u>3/</u>	Jan. 1956 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1956 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1956 as % <u>4/</u>		Jan.-Feb. 1956 of <u>4/</u> 1955
	Feb. 1955 <u>3/</u>	Jan. 1956 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1956 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	1956 of <u>4/</u> 1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.	1,966	2,014	2,034	103	101	103
Fall River, Mass.	108	110	112	104	102	103
Merrimack Valley, Mass. .	268	282	287	107	102	106
Springfield, Mass. <u>5/</u>	415	428	440	106	103	105
Worcester, Mass. <u>5/</u>	281	295	300	107	102	106
New York, N. Y. <u>6/</u>	8,792	8,882	8,883	101	100	101
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,000	1,960	2,036	102	104	101
Akron, Ohio.....	438	457	465	106	102	106
Stark County, Ohio <u>7/</u>	250	265	261	104	98	107
Fort Wayne, Ind.	148	151	153	103	101	104
Detroit, Mich.	3,036	3,125	3,205	106	103	105
Milwaukee, Wis.	811	824	855	105	104	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	221	222	229	104	103	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,115	1,146	1,165	105	102	104
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	64	67	68	106	101	105
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	123	127	128	104	101	105
Dubuque, Iowa.....	50	53	56	112	106	109
Sioux City, Iowa.....	81	86	85	105	98	107
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	390	399	408	105	102	105
St. Louis, Mo.	1,067	<u>3/</u> 1,074	1,110	104	103	104
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark. <u>7/</u>	204	209	216	106	103	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>7/</u> .	719	736	759	105	103	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. <u>7/</u>	170	173	175	103	101	103
Topeka, Kans. <u>7/</u>	90	94	98	109	105	109
Wichita, Kans. <u>7/</u>	238	241	246	103	102	101
Southwest Kans. <u>7/</u>	91	94	91	100	97	101
Louisville, Ky.	538	581	593	110	102	110
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>7/</u>	75	72	75	100	103	99
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>7/</u> ..	301	320	323	107	101	106
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. <u>7/</u> .	291	<u>3/</u> 302	313	108	104	106
San Antonio, Texas.....	364	350	377	104	108	101
Puget Sound, Wash. <u>7/</u>	1,118	1,137	1,179	105	104	105
Total <u>4/</u>	25,824	26,279	26,725	103.5	101.7	103.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows:

1,000 pounds					
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8	Ozarks	3.2
Topeka	7.0	Oklahoma City	8.2	Southwest Kans.	3.3
Wichita	4.4	Puget Sound	33.0	Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8
Fort Smith	3.4	Stark County	3.8		

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

February whole milk sales 3.5 percent above year earlier

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 32 Federal Order markets during February 1956 were 3.5 percent higher than February last year and 1.7 percent above January 1956, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Thirty of the 32 markets with available data on in-area-sales reported higher sales than in February a year earlier. These ranged from 1 to 12 percent. In the Southwest Kans. marketing area and the Ft. Smith, Ark. market, sales were about the same. Compared with January, sales were higher in 28 markets with increases ranging from 1 to 8 percent.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales during February were 1 percent greater than February 1955 but were about the same as January 1956. Cumulative daily sales in this market for the first two months of the year were 1 percent above the corresponding period in 1955.

In the remaining 31 markets, whole milk sales during February were 4.8 percent greater than February 1955 and 2.6 percent greater than January 1956. Sales for the first 2 months of the year for these 31 markets were 6.0 percent higher than for the similar period of 1955. Among the markets, increases in total sales in the first 2 months of the year over the same period in 1955 ranged from 1 to 10 percent. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during February was 3.57 percent as compared with 3.59 percent in February 1955 and 3.57 percent in January 1956.

Sales of milk and cream mixtures continue sharply above year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) during February in 26 of the 32 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 10.4 percent above February 1955 and 3.0 percent above January. Sales of milk and cream mixtures during February were above a year earlier in 22 of the 26 markets with increases of one-fifth or more in the Philadelphia, Pa.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.; Topeka, Kans.; Louisville, Ky.; and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. markets. Of this group, the markets with half-and-half sales in February below a year earlier were Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.; Dubuque, Iowa; Sioux City, Iowa; and the Ozarks, Mo.-Ark., marketing area with decreases ranging from 1 to 6 percent. Sales of milk and cream mixtures during February were above January in all markets excepting the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. and the Ozarks, Mo.-Ark. marketing areas. Increases ranged from 1 percent in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; Sioux City, Iowa; Topeka, Kans.; and Fort Smith, Ark. markets to 12 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. The average test of milk and cream mixtures sold during February 1956 was 11.6 percent as compared with 11.7 percent in February a year earlier and 11.6 percent in January.

Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/						Fluid cream 3/						
	Feb. 1955 5/	Jan. 1956 4/	Feb. 1956 4/	6/ Feb. 1956 as %		Jan.-Feb. 1956 as % 1955	Feb. 1955 5/	Jan. 1956 4/	Feb. 1956		Jan.-Feb. 1956 as % 1955		
				Percent	Percent				Pounds	Pounds		Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	7/	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	20,230	Not available	Not available	-	-		
Fall River, Mass.....	-	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	652	669	701	108	105		
Merrimeck Valley, Mass.....	21	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	1,436	Not available	Not available	-	-		
Springfield, Mass.....	14	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	2,488	Not available	Not available	-	-		
Worcester, Mass.....	32	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	1,852	Not available	Not available	-	-		
Philadelphia, Pa.....	131	208	232	177	112	170	10,994	10,456	10,779	98	103		
Akron, Ohio.....	911	1,002	1,044	115	104	114	981	864	889	91	103		
Stark County, Ohio.....	300	324	334	111	103	112	459	452	465	101	103		
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	245	282	297	121	105	121	396	361	372	94	103		
Detroit, Mich.....	4,881	5,513	5,673	116	103	116	13,832	12,481	12,879	93	103		
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,313	1,437	1,482	113	103	113	3,555	3,024	3,278	92	108		
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa..	1,129	1,088	1,152	102	106	101	396	329	354	89	108		
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,358	3,429	3,466	103	101	103	6,682	6,095	6,236	93	102		
Sioux Falls-Mitchell,S.D.	295	290	279	95	96	107	184	171	173	94	101		
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	666	665	678	102	102	102	310	280	280	90	100		
Dubuque, Iowa.....	280	264	276	99	105	100	87	76	92	106	121		
Sioux City, Iowa.....	458	426	429	94	101	96	124	114	121	98	106		
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	1,741	1,743	1,795	103	103	101	1,178	943	1,038	88	110		
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,567	1,648	1,702	109	103	109	3,576	3,841	3,856	108	100		
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	485	489	472	97	97	99	309	267	262	85	98		
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	891	1,102	1,144	128	104	129	2,160	1,962	2,076	96	106		
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	508	554	585	115	106	114	312	254	260	83	102		
Topeka, Kans.....	152	182	184	121	101	125	276	231	248	90	107		
Wichita, Kans.....	551	566	571	104	101	105	590	497	510	86	103		
Southwest Kans.....	255	261	299	117	115	111	102	83	96	94	116		
Louisville, Ky.....	498	572	601	121	105	119	990	982	996	101	101		
Fort Smith, Ark.....	70	79	80	114	101	114	88	75	79	90	105		
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	606	655	675	111	103	110	709	609	674	95	111		
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	437	515	528	121	103	122	768	705	721	94	102		
San Antonio, Texas.....	1,037	1,019	1,082	104	106	103	464	368	424	91	115		
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,978	3,277	3,365	113	103	113	4,562	4,141	4,481	98	108		
Total	8/ 25,746	27,591	28,425	110.4	103.0	110.3	8/ 54,735	50,330	52,340	95.6	104.0		
New York, N. Y. 7/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,690	61,085	61,327	97.8	100.4		
											102.6		

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised.

6/ Computed from unrounded data.

7/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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Fluid cream sales in February below a year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during February 1956 in 27 of the 32 Federal Order markets (4 of the 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 4.4 percent below February last year but 4.0 percent above January 1956. Fluid cream sales were below a year earlier in 22 of the 27 markets. Declines were substantial in several markets: 10 percent in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Topeka, Kans.; Fort Smith, Ark.; 11 percent in the Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa marketing area; 12 percent in the Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Iowa-Neb. marketing area; 14 percent in Wichita, Kans. and 15 percent in the Ozarks, Mo.-Ark. marketing area. Fluid cream sales in February on a daily basis were up 1 percent from the previous year in the Stark County, Ohio marketing area and the Louisville, Ky. market and 8 percent above in the Fall River, Mass. and St. Louis, Mo. markets. Compared with January, fluid cream sales in February were higher in 24 of the 27 markets. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. and Louisville, Ky. to 21 percent in the Dubuque, Iowa market. The average milkfat content of cream sold during February 1956 was 22.8 percent, unchanged from February last year but slightly above the 22.7 percent average fat content in January 1956.

February skim milk sales above 1955

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during February in the 29 Federal Order markets for which data on in-area-sales are available were 5.9 percent higher than February last year and 4.9 percent higher than January 1956. Twenty-four of the 29 markets showed higher sales. These increases ranged from 2 percent in Louisville, Ky. to 52 percent in Dubuque, Iowa. In Boston, Mass. sales were about the same as last year but in 4 markets were lower. Compared with January, sales in 25 of the 29 markets were higher. Four markets reported lower sales than the previous month. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk products in the first two months of 1956 were 6.5 percent greater than for the same period in 1955. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 24 of the 29 markets was 1.48 percent. This may be compared with 1.32 percent for February 1955 and 1.47 percent for January 1956.

Milk receipts during February 7.1 percent above a year earlier

Average daily receipts of milk from producers during February in 54 Federal Order markets were 7.1 percent above February last year and 4.5 percent above January. In 48 of the 54 markets, average daily receipts during February were above both February 1955 and January 1956. Receipts in 17 of these markets were 10 percent or more above a year earlier with increases of 25, 30, and 33 percent in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Akron, Ohio; and Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. markets, respectively. Daily receipts in February were about the same as a year ago in Topeka, Kans. However, receipts were below a year earlier in the Fort Smith, Ark.; Paducah, Ky.; Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.; and St. Louis, Mo. markets and the Central Mississippi and Southwest Kansas marketing areas. Compared with January, increases in daily receipts ranged from 1 to 9 percent except in the

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Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Feb. 1955 <u>4/</u>	Jan. 1956 <u>3/</u>	Feb. 1956 <u>3/</u>	Feb. 1956 as % <u>5/</u>		Jan.-Feb. 1956 of 1955 <u>5/</u>
				Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.	56.3	53.2	56.4	100	106	99
Fall River, Mass.	4.3	4.4	4.7	110	108	107
Merrimack Valley, Mass. ..	4.5	5.3	4.8	107	89	115
Philadelphia, Pa.	122.6	119.4	126.1	103	106	104
Akron, Ohio	52.8	57.4	60.5	114	105	114
Stark County, Ohio	18.1	19.6	19.8	110	101	113
Fort Wayne, Ind.	13.0	13.3	13.7	105	103	108
Detroit, Mich.	258.2	254.3	266.4	103	105	105
Milwaukee, Wis.	63.7	66.1	71.1	112	107	113
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa ...	34.5	32.8	37.9	110	116	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	86.7	<u>4/</u> 89.5	92.6	107	103	108
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	7.0	8.9	8.4	121	95	130
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	21.3	22.8	23.3	109	102	113
Dubuque, Iowa	4.9	6.8	7.4	152	109	154
Sioux City, Iowa	9.7	9.7	10.7	111	110	107
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	45.5	46.9	49.0	108	104	107
St. Louis, Mo.	96.5	<u>4/</u> 102.1	111.7	116	109	113
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.	24.7	26.5	26.0	105	98	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ...	57.1	55.1	56.5	99	103	100
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. .	12.2	13.8	14.7	121	107	118
Topeka, Kans.	6.1	6.5	6.9	112	105	113
Wichita, Kans.	15.9	15.9	16.3	103	102	102
Southwest Kans.	2.8	2.6	2.7	95	103	95
Louisville, Ky.	52.5	51.2	53.3	102	104	101
Fort Smith, Ark.	7.4	6.6	6.7	90	102	90
Oklahoma City, Okla.	27.0	28.3	28.0	104	99	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	25.1	<u>4/</u> 25.6	25.9	103	102	103
San Antonio, Texas	30.5	33.9	34.6	114	102	116
Puget Sound, Wash.	92.4	87.6	91.8	99	105	100
Total <u>5/</u>	1,253.7	<u>4/</u> 1,266.0	1,327.9	105.9	104.9	106.5

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. market where receipts jumped 20 percent from January. In the Oklahoma City, Okla. market and the Southwest Kansas marketing area average daily receipts during February were about the same as in January but in the Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. and Topeka, Kans.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Fort Smith, Ark. markets, receipts were down 1 percent. The average milkfat content of milk received at the 54 markets was 3.74 percent, the same as a year earlier but down seasonally from the January average of 3.79 percent.

Fewer producers shipping milk to Federal Order markets in February

The number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 54 markets during February was almost 178,000, down 4.1 percent from the February 1955 number and 0.5 percent below January. In forty-one of the markets, producer numbers were down from February last year. In the Tri-State, Ohio-Ky.-W.Va., marketing area and the Knoxville, Tenn. market numbers were about the same as a year ago but in 11 markets the number of producers increased over a year ago. In markets showing decreases, declines generally ranged from 1 to 17 percent. On the other hand, in markets showing more producers in February, increases ranged from 1 to 19 percent. Compared with January, the number of producers shipping to the 54 Federal Order markets during February was lower in 21 markets, about the same in 26 markets and above January in 7 markets.

Receipts per producer increase sharply

Receipts of milk in 54 Federal Order markets during February averaged 456 pounds per day per producer. This was 47 pounds, or 11.5 percent, above the February 1955 average and 4.8 percent above January. Average daily receipts per producer in February were above a year earlier in all markets excepting Memphis, Tenn. where average daily shipment declined 3 percent. Daily deliveries during February averaged 20 percent or more above the previous year in the South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.; Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.; and Fort Wayne, Ind. markets with a 40 percent increase shown in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. In 31 other markets increases of 10 percent or more were recorded. Compared with January, average daily receipts in February were up seasonally in all but 2 markets.

Milk production seasonally above last year

Production of milk on farms in the United States during March totaled 11.0 billion pounds -- 5 percent above March last year and 13 percent above the 1945-54 average for the month. On a daily basis, production for the month was 7.6 percent above February. This may be compared with an average daily increase of 7.2 percent from February to March 1955 and an average of 7.7 percent for the same months in the 1945-54 period. Per capita milk production during March at 2.14 pounds per day was 4 percent above the rate of a year earlier and 2 percent above the 10-year average.

Table 13.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for February 1956, with comparisons $\frac{1}{2}$

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers				Number of producers				Average daily receipts per producer $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Feb. 1955 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 1956 $\frac{2}{4}$	Feb. 1956 $\frac{2}{4}$	Feb. 1956 of 1955 $\frac{4}{4}$	Feb. 1955 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 1956 $\frac{2}{4}$	Feb. 1956 $\frac{2}{4}$	Feb. 1956 of 1955	Feb. 1955 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 1956 $\frac{2}{4}$	Feb. 1956 $\frac{2}{4}$	Feb. 1956 of 1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
New England:												
Boston, Mass.....	3,894	4,238	4,368	112	12,254	11,859	11,818	96	315	355	367	117
Fall River, Mass.....	132	134	136	103	258	237	237	92	503	559	567	113
Merrimack Valley, Mass..	403	432	438	109	1,125	1,097	1,084	96	353	390	399	113
Springfield, Mass.....	546	555	566	104	1,417	1,316	1,311	93	383	419	429	112
Worcester, Mass.....	313	327	338	108	747	735	734	98	414	439	454	110
Middle Atlantic:												
New York, N. Y.....	20,579	20,834	22,108	107	49,511	47,818	47,794	97	416	436	463	111
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,453	3,331	3,476	101	7,847	7,442	7,406	94	439	446	468	107
E. North Central:												
Akron, Ohio.....	649	809	843	130	1,919	2,295	2,288	119	338	352	368	109
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,138	1,089	1,163	102	4,537	4,559	4,559	94	235	240	255	109
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,461	2,561	2,625	107	7,881	7,449	7,387	94	312	344	355	114
Columbus, Ohio.....	765	793	822	107	2,132	2,085	2,074	97	359	380	396	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	895	947	977	109	2,535	2,503	2,479	98	353	378	394	112
Lima, Ohio.....	300	310	322	107	951	884	891	94	316	350	361	114
Stark County, Ohio.....	409	417	432	105	1,204	1,144	1,146	95	340	364	377	111
Toledo, Ohio.....	677	708	738	109	1,972	1,875	1,861	94	343	377	396	115
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	277	306	328	118	1,130	1,027	1,041	92	245	298	315	129
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	339	398	412	122	929	924	940	101	365	431	439	120
Chicago, Ill.....	12,838	12,823	13,413	104	22,794	21,694	21,536	94	569	590	621	109
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia....	549	593	626	114	1,192	1,232	1,236	104	461	481	506	110
Rockford-Freeport, Ill..	133	139	145	109	236	231	225	95	565	600	644	114
Detroit, Mich.....	4,412	4,720	4,805	109	13,087	12,655	12,657	97	337	373	390	113
Muskegon, Mich.....	187	204	206	110	575	537	539	94	326	381	381	117
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,354	1,458	1,510	112	2,699	2,610	2,602	96	502	559	580	116
W. North Central:												
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	417	445	462	111	1,590	1,559	1,552	98	260	284	296	114
Minneapolis-												
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,928	1,958	2,346	122	4,210	3,891	3,661	87	457	503	641	140
Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	371	437	465	125	775	807	816	105	478	542	570	119
Dubuque, Ia.....	117	122	133	114	256	242	245	96	457	503	544	119
Sioux City, Ia.....	181	207	210	116	495	485	480	97	365	427	439	120
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,160	1,256	1,249	108	3,000	2,860	2,857	95	387	439	437	113
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	288	295	298	103	743	748	749	101	387	395	397	103
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,597	1,527	1,583	99	4,355	4,016	3,911	90	367	380	405	110
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	435	439	472	108	1,256	1,304	1,318	105	347	337	358	103
Black Hills, S. D.....	74	84	85	114	140	152	151	108	530	553	562	106
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	173	216	230	133	318	342	336	106	543	632	684	126
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....												
Topeka, Kans.....	836	884	913	109	2,411	2,329	2,310	96	347	379	395	114
Southwest Kansas.....	197	199	197	100	506	456	449	89	389	435	438	113
Wichita, Kans.....	148	145	145	98	358	337	333	93	415	429	436	105
	432	458	462	107	989	934	926	94	440	493	502	114

The Richmond, Va. market also reported price decreases of 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart for milk at retail. In Wheeling, W. Va., the Class I price was 43 cents per hundredweight below March. Retail prices were reported unchanged in this market. The Class I price in Miami, Fla. was 46 cents per hundredweight below March. Retail prices for April have not as yet been reported.

In the East South Central area, Paducah, Ky. prices were reported to be lower by 94 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at both homes and stores. In Nashville, Tenn. the Class I price was 8 cents per hundredweight below March and retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower.

In the West South Central States, Fort Smith, Ark. prices were 44 cents per hundredweight lower and Little Rock, Ark. prices were 30 cents per hundredweight below March. No change was reported in either of these markets for milk sold at homes and stores. Oklahoma City Class I prices were 24 cents per hundredweight lower but retail prices were unchanged. Dallas, Tex. reported a 1 cent decline in the home delivery price. Class I prices in this market were virtually unchanged.

No change was reported from the Mountain States.

On the Pacific Coast, the Class I price in Spokane, Wash. was down 34 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged.

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Fluid milk prices in early May showed widespread changes at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Price changes ranged from unseasonal upward adjustments in most major markets mainly in Central sections of the country to usual seasonal declines in the New England States. Retail prices were higher in 46 markets, or about 1 in every 3 markets reporting. Producer prices increased in 42 markets, or about 1 in every 4 markets reporting. On the other hand, retail prices were lower in 16 markets, or 1 in every 10 markets reporting, and producer prices in 13 markets, or about 1 in every 12 markets reporting. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets.

The outstanding development in the early May fluid milk price picture was the suspension of seasonal price reductions and certain amending actions in most Federal Order markets. These adjustments extend through July for most markets and consist mainly of elimination for this year of the usual spring and early summer seasonal decline in Class I price paid by dealers for milk. Effects of the actions on May Class I prices were to raise prices higher than they would have otherwise been by 46 cents in 49 of these markets. In 5 markets the Class I price adjustments range from a flat increase of 15 cents per hundredweight in May prices for Duluth, Minn. to 65 cents per hundredweight, effective in mid April, for Toledo, Ohio. Other markets and amount of adjustments in May prices are: Dubuque and Quad Cities 37 cents; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. and Cedar Rapids, Iowa 50 cents; and New York City 27 cents. In general, retail prices increased 1 cent per quart in these markets, with a range from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents per quart, with a few markets holding May resale prices unchanged. No adjustments in Class I prices have been made for the New England markets, Philadelphia, New Orleans, La., Puget Sound, Wash. and the Inland Empire marketing area of Idaho and Washington.

The average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat (f.o.b. city basis) paid by dealers in early May was \$5.16 per hundredweight, 24 cents above the May 1955 average and 42 cents per hundredweight above the 1945-54 average for the month. The current May average was 16 cents per hundredweight above April - the third time in the 21 years of record that May Class I prices have averaged above April. On the average Class I buying prices have declined 11 cents per hundredweight from April to May. By regions, changes in May Class I prices from April varied sharply from a decrease of 23 cents per hundredweight in the New England area to increases of 39 and 49 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central and East North Central regions, respectively. All other areas showed increases in

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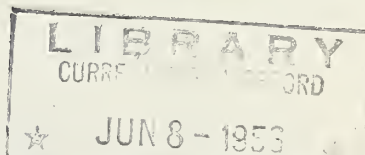


TABLE 1. - DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN May 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)						SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a				Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE b					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Dis- count prices	Stores				
										Per single quart	Cents		Per single quart	Cents	Multiple quart containers	Percent	
NEW ENGLAND:																	
MAINE-S																	
Aug. & Pld.....	5.33	3.7	8.0	5.17		2.51	-	19½	22	43	-	-	22	43	3.7		
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																	
Concord	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92		2.86	80	20	22	-	f 21	-	22	-	4.2		
Man., -Nashua- Portsmouth,....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92		2.88	-	19½	22	-	f 21	-	22	-	3.7		
VERMONT-S																	
Bellevue Falls,.....			Not determined				64	g 17	19	-	-	-	19	-	4.0		
Burlington,.....			Not determined				-	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	3.7		
MASSACHUSETTS-F																	
Boston,.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92		3.20	76	18½-19½	22½-23	-	-	-	21-23	g 41-43	3.7-4.1		
Fall River,.....	5.36	3.7	est. 7.4	5.21		2.88	-	20	22-22½	-	j 21½	-	21½-23½	g 42-45	3.71		
Lowell-Lawr,.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92		2.88	-	19½	22	-	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Springfield,.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92		2.88	74	19	22½	44-46	f 32-34	-	21	h 32-34	3.5-3.7		
Worcester,.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92		2.88	74	19	22	-	-	-	20½	-	3.7		
RHODE ISLAND-S																	
Newport,.....	5.90	3.7	est. 7.5	5.75		-	82	d 20-21	d 23-24	d 45-47	-	-	d 22-23	d 43-45	3.7		
Providence,.....	5.90	3.7	est. 7.5	5.75		2.45	78	d 20-21	d 23-24	d 45-47	1 90-94	-	d 22-23	dh 43-45	3.7		
CONNECTICUT-S**																	
Hartford,.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90		2.90	88	d 21½-22½	25	-	m 24	-	d 24-26	g 48-51	3.6-3.8		
New Haven,.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90		2.90	90	d 22½-23½	d 25½-26½	-	-	-	d 25½-26½	-	3.7		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																	
NEW YORK																	
Albany,.....	5.10	3.5	-	5.10		-	74	20	23	-	-	-	d 23-24	-	3.8		
Binghamton,.....	3.68	3.5	4.0	3.68		2.92	59	-	d 23-24	-	f 21-22	-	d 23-24	-	3.8		
Buffalo -S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		4.00	84	22½	28½	-	j	-	23½-25	-	3.6		
New York-FS*.....	5.40-5.60	3.5	4.0	5.40-5.60		-	76-86	19-22½	25	-	-	-	20½-23½	-	-		
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		4.00	86	d 22-23	25	-	-	-	d j 24-25	g 47-49	3.5-3.6		
Schenectady,.....			Not determined				80	d 20-20½	d 23-24	g 45	m 20-22	-	d 23-24	g 45	3.7		
Syracuse,.....			Not determined				-	19	23	-	-	-	21-23	-	3.7		
NEW JERSEY-S**																	
Atlantic City,.....	5.07	3.5	6.0	5.07		-	88	23½	26	-	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Camden,.....	5.07	3.5	6.0	5.07		-	78	21	d 23½	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Trenton,.....	5.07	3.5	6.0	5.07		-	80	21	g 24½	-	-	-	g 29	-	3.5		
PENNSYLVANIA-S																	
Harrisburg,.....	5.55	4	5.0	5.30		-	9 80	20	22½	-	-	-	21½	-	3.5-3.8		
Johnstown,.....	5.65	4	6.0	5.35		2.79	-	20	22½	44	-	-	21½	-	3.7		
Scranton,.....	5.60	4	5.0	5.35		2.33	86	22	24½	-	-	-	23½-24½	-	3.7		
Erie,.....	5.70	4	5.0	5.45		-	82	20½	23	-	-	-	22	-	3.7		

Phila.-F.....	r5.29	4	5.0	5.04	e	2.92	77-78	20	23	45	-	21½	42	3.7
Pittsburgh.....	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	4.35	83	83	21½	24	g 47	i 94	23-24	g 44	3.7
Reading.....	5.90	4	5.0	5.55	-	84	84	21	23½	47	-	22½	45	-
E. NORTH CENTRAL:														
OHIO-F														
Akron.....				Not determined			-	g 19	g 22	g 35	m 20-21	g 22	g 35	3.5
Canton.....				Not determined			-	g 19	g 22	g 40	m 22-23½	g 21	h 38	3.5
Cincinnati.....				Not determined			-	g 20½	g 24½-25	g 48-49	m 22-23½	g 25	48-49	3.5
Cleveland.....				Not determined			70	g 19	g 22	g 41	m 21	g 21	40	3.5
Columbus.....				Not determined			72	g 19	g 21	g 40	-	g 20-22	-	3.5-3.8
Dayton.....				Not determined			72	g 20	g 22	g 43	-	g 21-22	g 37-43	3.5
Toledo.....				Not determined			74	g 19	g 22	g 42	-	g 21-22	g 35-44	3.5
INDIANA														
Evansville.....	-	-	-	-	-	86	86	21½	d 24-25	47	-	24	47	3.7
Fort Wayne -F.....				Not determined		71	71	g 20	23	45	i 80	21-22	h 41-43	3.5-3.54
Gary-F.....	s4.13	3.5	-	5.13	-	71-77	71-77	21	26-28	49-55	188-92	21-26	h 40-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....				Not determined		70-76	70-76	19	22	g 41	-	22	g 41	3.8
South Bend-F.....	4.327	3.5	7.92	4.33	k	75	75	21	24	47	f	23-24	-	3.5-3.6
ILLINOIS														
Alton.....	4.33	3.5	-	4.33	-	-	-	-	26-28½	46-56	184-106	21	h 41	-
Chicago F.....	t4.13	3.5	-	4.13	3.48	68	68	21	d 23-24	44-46	f 21-23	21-22	h 41-43	3.6
Peoria.....	4.33	3.5	8.2	4.33	k	74	74	20	23	g 45	f 22	22-23	g 43-45	3.4
Rock Island-F.....	4.35	4	7.0	4.00	4.00	74-76	74-76	20	22	g 43	j 20-21	21-22	g 39-43	3.7-3.5
Springfield.....														3.4-3.5
MICHIGAN														
Battle Creek.....	4.90	3.5	6.5	4.90	4.40	-	-	18	21	g 43	-	21	g 43	3.6-3.7
Detroit-F.....				Not determined		82	82	21	24	-	m 22	21-24	35-48	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	4.90-5.05	3.5	6-6.5	4.90-5.05	4.55-4.80	68-74	68-74	17½-19½	21-22½	g 45	20-21½	21	g 39-45	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....				Not determined		76	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....	G est 4.70	3.5	6.0	4.70	-	-	-	19½	22½	-	-	-	-	3.5
WISCONSIN														
Beloit.....	4.13	3.5	7.0	4.13	3.48	72	72	20	23	43	i 79	g 21-23	gh 41-43	3.6
Eau Claire.....				Not determined		-	-	-	A 26	A 42	16	19	31-33	3.4
Green Bay.....				Not determined		70	70	18	21	f 40	f 20	19	36-38	3.6
Kenosha.....	4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	-	69	69	20½	23	h 44	m 22	23	gh 43-44	3.3-3.4
Madison.....				Not determined		71	71	20	24	45	i 79	20½	gh 38	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	4.09	3.5	7.0	4.09	3.48	69	69	19½	22	42	hm 40	20-21	h 37-40	3.6
Oshkosh.....				Not determined		-	-	-	19	35	-	19	35	3.6-4.0
W. NORTH CENTRAL:														
MINNESOTA														
Bemidji.....	IR	-	11.0	3.85	-	64	64	17	19	g 37	-	g 19	g 37	4.0
Duluth-F.....	4.278	3.5	8.1	4.28	k	76-78	76-78	20	22½	-	-	21-23	42-46	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	4.207	3.5	7.38	4.21	k	76	76	19½	24	df 42-44	fh 20	19	g 34-36	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	4.207	3.5	7.38	4.21	k	72	72	20	21	40	-	17-19	g 32-34	3.5
Winona.....	3.55	3.5	7.0	3.55	3.55	68	68	17½	20	39	-	19-20	35-39	3.5
IOWA														
Burlington.....	4.37	3.5	7.0	4.37	-	68	68	g 18½	d 20-21	-	-	g 21	-	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.38	3.5	-	4.38	-	70	70	18½	d 20½-21½	g 42	-	20½-21½	-	3.7-3.9
Sioux City-F.....	v			Not determined		70	70	19	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.5-3.6

TABLE 1. -(CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN May 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					WHOLESALE b			RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.,	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.,	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.,	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores				
								Per single quart	2 qt. con-tainers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:														
(Continued)														
MISSOURI-F														
Kansas City.....	4.736	3.9	7.58	4.51	k	78	20	24	46	-	21-22	g 41	3.5-3.8	
St. Louis.....	4.55	3.5	7.0	4.55	k	84	21	24	47	-	g 23-24	g 45-47	3.8	
Springfield.....	4.45	3.5	7.0	4.45	k									
NORTH DAKOTA														
Bis.-Mandan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	9.5-9.7	3.32-3.40	-	64	18	g 20	g 40	-	g 19-20	g 36-39	-	
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	11.4	3.99	-	66	g 17½	g 19½	g 35	-	g 19½	g 35	3.5-3.6	
SOUTH DAKOTA-F														
Aberdeen.....	4.89	3.5	10.2	4.89	k	-	-	g 20	39	-	g 19-20	g 36-39	3.4	
Sioux Falls.....	y 4.78	3.5	10.2	4.78	k	-	-	d 22-23	-	-	d 21-22	-	3.5	
NEBRASKA														
Lincoln-F.....						78	19½	23	g 45	1 83	22-23	dh 43-44	3.5	
Omaha-F.....						70	18	21	42	1 80	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8	
Scottsbluff.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KANSAS-F														
Kansas City.....	4.736	3.8	7.58	4.51	k	78	20	24	h 46	m 23	g 21	g 41	3.5-3.8	
Topeka.....	4.736	3.8	est. 7.58	4.51	4.26	-	-	23	-	-	21	-	3.5	
Wichita.....	5.396	3.8	7.0	5.19	k	84	g 21½	24	g 46	1 83	22-24	gb 42-46	3.3-3.5	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
DELAWARE														
Wilmington.....	4.90	4	5.0	4.65	e 2.99	74	18½	23	-	-	21-23	37-38	3.7	
MARYLAND														
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	e 2.98	84	21½	24	-	-	22-24	g 43	3.8	
DIST. OF COL.														
Washington.....	f 6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	-	85-87	22-22½	25	g 50	w 22-24	20-25	h 37-42	3.5-4.0	
VIRGINIA-S														
Alex.-Arl.....	6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	-	83	21½	25	-	w 22½-24	22-24	44-46	3.5-3.8	
N'fлк.-Ports.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05	76	22½	24½	47	f 23½	23½-24½	47-49	3.7	
Richmond.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.63	82	22	24	-	f 23	23	-	3.7	
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k	84	d 22½-23	d 24-24½	g 50	-	g 25-26	g 50-51	3.8	
WEST VIRGINIA														
Charleston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Huntington.-F.....	5.02	3.5	Not determined	5.02	k	86	21½	24	47	-	24	-	3.5	
Wheeling-F.....			7.6			78-81	d 20-20½	23	46	-	22-23	46	3.5-4.0	

NORTH CAROLINA-S*									
Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	86-92	24	26	-
Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	-	22	26	-
Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	85	24	26	d 50-51
Wins.-Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	23	g 26	g 49
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	88	23	25	49
Columbia.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	88	22-23	25	d 47-49
Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	87	22	24	-
GEORGIA-S									
Atlanta-Aug.-	6.66	4	7.2	6.30	3.64	87	d 22-23	d 25-26	d 49-51
Col.-Macon.....	6.93	4.0	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	d 23-24	d 26-27	d 51-53
Savannah.....									
FLORIDA									
Jacksonville.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55
Miami.....	6.628	4	5.8	6.34	4.61	88	-	25	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
KENTUCKY									
Lexington.....		Not determined				68	-	23	45
Louisville-F.....		Not determined				84	21-2	25	47
Paducah-F.....	4.19	3.5	7.0	4.19	k	-	-	25	g 48
TENNESSEE									
Chattanooga.....	5.70	4	7.1	5.34	-	75	21	24	46
Knoxville-F.....	5.43	4	7.6	5.05	k	-	23	25	49
Memphis-F.....	5.26	4	7.0	4.91	k	72	19	22-2	d 42-43
Nashville-F.....	5.10	4	7.0	4.75	k	72-74	20	23	g 45
ALABAMA-S									
Birmingham.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22-2	25	49
Mobile.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22-2	25	49
Montgomery.....	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	88	g 21-2	g 24	g 49
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Jackson.....	5.82	4	7.0	5.47	k	92	d 20-21	d 23-24	d 43-45
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS-F									
Fort Smith.....	5.369	4	7.3	5.00	k	74	19-2	23	g 43
Little Rock.....	5.26	4	7.0	4.91	k	-	20	24	g 47
LOUISIANA									
Baton Rouge.....	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	2.15-2.25	84	22	25	49
New Orleans-F.....	6.41	4	11.0	5.86	k	90	d 23-24	26-2	52
Shreveport-F.....	5.919	4	7.0	5.57	k	98	d 26-27-2	29	d 57-58
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City.....	5.499	4	7.29	5.13	k	-	-	25	47
Tulsa.....	5.259	4	7.3	4.90	k	87	d 22-23	d 26-27	d 50-52

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TABLE 1. - (CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN May 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (E. O. B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK a										WHOLESALE b			RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Basic fat test	Pct	Cents	Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Per single quart	Stores				
	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.					3.5% fat basis per cwt.	2-qt. con- tainers			Dis- count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers				
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent		
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
(Continued)																		
TEXAS																		
Austin-F.....	6.434	4	-	7.0	6.08	k	92	23½	d26-27	d51-53	-	d26-27	b51	-	3.6-3.8			
Dallas-F.....	6.129	4	-	7.0	5.76	k	92	-	d26-27	51	-	-	-	-	4.0			
El Paso.....	6.15-5.20	4	-	10-11	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75	84	d21-22	25	46	-	24-25	g41-44	-	3.7			
Galveston.....	6.00	4	-	7.0	5.65	5.65	72	-	d23-24	d41-43	-	d21-24	d41-43	-	4.0			
Houston.....	6.65	4	-	7.0	6.30	-	82	.1935	24	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
MOUNTAIN:																		
MONTANA-S																		
Great Falls.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Lewistown.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	-	4.0			
IDAHO																		
Boise.....	D R	-	-	11.5-12.5	4.02-4.38	-	67	g17	19½	39	-	g20	g39	-	3.6-3.8			
Idaho Falls.....	D R	-	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	-	g20	g40	-	g20	g40	-	3.5			
WYOMING																		
Cheyenne.....	-	-	-	Not determined	-	-	68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	-	3.5			
COLORADO																		
Colo. Springs.....	D R	-	-	16.6	5.81	-	83-87	21½	24	d46-47	i 85	d23-24	b45-47	-	3.5-3.7			
Denver.....	D R	-	-	16.6	5.81	5.32	-	-	25	49	-	24	47	-	3.6			
ARIZONA-F																		
Phoenix.....	6.246	3.8	-	10.2	5.94	k	-	-	24	47	-	23	45	-	-			
Tucson.....	6.546	3.8	-	10.2	6.24	k	94	g21½	25	50	-	-	-	-	3.5			
UTAH																		
Salt Lake City....	-	-	-	Not determined	-	-	75	19	22	d43-44	-	21	41	-	3.4-3.5			
NEVADA																		
Reno.....	5.18	3.5	-	-	5.18	-	71	g19½	23	g45	-	22	g43	-	3.5			
PACIFIC:																		
WASHINGTON																		
Bremerton.....	5.48	4	-	7.0	5.13	5.13	81	21½	23½	45	-	22½	43	-	-			
Everett-F.....	5.48	4	-	7.3	5.12	k	-	20½	23	-	m21½-22	g22	g41	-	3.5			
Seattle-F.....	5.48	4	-	7.3	5.12	k	81	20½	23	-	m21½-22	g22-23½	g42-44	-	3.5			
Spokane.....	5.31	4	-	7.5	4.94	k	74	g19	d22-23	d46	-	g22	44	-	3.6			
OREGON																		
Medford.....	6.28	4	-	7.5	5.90	-	-	g21	24	-	j	g23	-	-	3.8			
Portland.....	5.86	4	-	7.3	5.50	5.50	80	g20½	24	-	m22-23	g22	g43	-	3.8			
Salem.....	5.86	4	-	7.3	5.50	5.50	82	g20½	24	-	m22-23½	g22	g44	-	3.8			

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno,.....
Los Angeles,.....
Sacramento,.....
San Diego,.....
San Francisco,.....
Santa Barbara,.....

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is Marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S^W Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. April price. At Manchester, N. H. \$2.86.

f. Quarts per delivery:

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 or more 2 ϕ .

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH,

RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity discount

prices in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

In paper containers; at Sioux Falls 21-22 ϕ

g. Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

PROVIDENCE

FORT WAYNE

GARY

SOUTH BEND

CHICAGO

BELOIT

KENOSHA

MADISON

MILWAUKEE

MINNEAPOLIS

Gallon price.

FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week.

BUFFALO: 2-52 ϕ ; 3-75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ ; 4-99 ϕ .

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25 ϕ ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. 44-46; Homo., qt. -20-26 ϕ ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. 44-47 ϕ .

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 14-19 a week-1 ϕ ; over 20-2 ϕ .

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 24 a week.

MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

SCHENECTADY: 35-64, 1 ϕ ; 65-89, 2 ϕ ; 90 and over 3 ϕ .

CANTON: 60-1 ϕ ; 90-2 ϕ .

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ ; 74-107, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ ; 108 and over 3 ϕ .

CLEVELAND: 75

DETROIT: All over 30-2 ϕ , if over 90-2 ϕ every quart.

A22	A40	A77	19	B37	3.55
A25	A39	A78	20	37	3.55
20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.65
21 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.55
21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	3.60
22	44	-	21	42	3.55

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GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1 ϕ , over 60-2 ϕ .

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50

GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

EL PASO, TEX.: 75

EVERETT & SEATTLE, WASH.: 52-1 ϕ ; 78-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ .

PORTLAND: 30-59, 1 ϕ ; 60-89, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ , 90 and over 2 ϕ .

SALEM: 26-59, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ ; over 59-2 ϕ .

LOS ANGELES: 60.

Skim milk diff. not included. Apr. diff. for BUFFALO

and ROCHESTER was 36.1 ϕ and 41.1 ϕ respectively.

200-mile zone price plus freight (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -41 ϕ) and country

station handling charges (30-50 ϕ).

Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M. price \$5.04-4 ϕ .

Grade A price; Grade B 10 ϕ less.

CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

Flat price.

April F. O. M. prices \$4.44 does not include premium of

30 ϕ per cwt.

Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week

4-1 ϕ , 6-2 ϕ , 10-3 ϕ in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND

AREAS: 4-1 ϕ , 6-2 ϕ , 10-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ in ALEX. - ARLINGTON, VA. - all

for minimum billing period of 30 days.

1 ϕ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

Plus 10 ϕ for bulk tank pick-up.

Negotiated price: (10 ϕ additional for bulk tank pick-up).

F. O. M. \$5.110-4 ϕ .

A. Includes 3 ϕ service charge at Fresno, 5 ϕ Los Angeles,

10 ϕ Eau Claire, Wis., at each single delivery location. Addition-

al half gal. Eau Claire 32 ϕ .

B. No discount on gallon price: 4 Calif. markets (homes)

Effective April 2, at Miami; April 1, at Camden.

D. Austin-Waco Order price less 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ .

E. Plus an average 40 ϕ per cwt. quantity premium.

F. Actual Class I \$4.50 not \$4.75 as estimated in April 1956

report.

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TABLE 2. - DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN APRIL (NOT AVAILABLE WHEN APRIL REPORT WAS ISSUED)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)				Used for FLUID CREAM 3. 5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE, g/		SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Bulk per gallon		Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		RETAIL			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat				Per single quart	2 - qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.00	3.7	7.2	3.86	-	68	b18	-	20	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.00	3.7	7.2	3.86	-	-	d18-19	-	20	-	-	3.7
Syracuse, N. Y. 1.	3.55	3.5	-	3.55	3.55	-	19	-	23	-	-	3.7
Erie, Pa.	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	-	82	20½	-	23	-	-	3.7
Akron, Ohio.	4.407	3.5	7.6	4.41	-	-	b18	-	b21	b37½	b33	3.5
Canton, Ohio.	4.407	3.5	7.39	4.41	-	-	b18	-	b21	38	b35	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio.	4.722	3.5	8.05	4.72	-	76	b19½	f19-20	23½-24	22½-24	41-47	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio.	4.457	3.5	7.6	4.46	-	66	b18	-	b21	f20	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio.	4.258	3.5	8.74	4.26	3.86	68	18	-	20	b38	38	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio.	4.186	3.5	7.42	4.19	3.88	70	b19	-	b21	b41	b35-41	3.5
Toledo, Ohio.	4.124	3.5	7.3	4.12	-	70	b18	-	b21	41-42	b35-41	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.547	3.5	7.6	3.55	-	67	b19	-	22	43	g76	3.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	-	12.05	4.22	-	70	19	-	22	b41	b41	3.8
Detroit, Mich.	4.486	3.5	6.5	4.49	3.02	-	-	-	24	-	22-23	3.5
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.56	3.5	-	4.56	4.06	72	18½	-	21	41	41	3.6
Lansing, Mich.	4.20	3.5	6up-5dn	4.20	3.00	66	18	-	21	41	41	3.5
Eau Claire, Wis.	3.428	3.5	7.0	3.43	3.43	-	-	-	20	38	-	3.4
Green Bay, Wis.	D.R.	-	9.5	3.32	3.32	64-66	17	-	20	b38	18-19	3.6
Madison, Wis.	3.77	3.5	8.0	3.77	3.52	67	19	-	23	43	b19½	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.42	3.5	6.9	3.42	-	67	-	-	19	35	bh36	3.6-4.0
Burlington, Ia.	3.96	3.5	7.1	3.96	-	-	-	-	20-21	b18	35	3.5
Port Dodge, Ia.	4.37	3.5	-	4.37	-	68	d17½-18½	-	d20-21	d20-21	-	-
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.97	3.8	9.08	4.70	-	76	19½	-	23	b45	d41-43	-
Omaha, Nebr.	4.97	3.8	9.08	4.70	-	78	18	-	21	42	dh43-44	3.5
Huntington, W. Va.	4.257	3.5	7.6	4.26	-	86	21½	-	24	47	40-42	3.5-3.8
Charleston, S. C.	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	-	88	23	-	25	49	-	3.5
Miamd, Fla.	6.62	4	5.0	6.37	-	92	-	-	25	23	49	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	4.64	3.8	7.3	4.42	-	76	18½-19½	-	23	43	b39-43	4.0
Butte, Mont.	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	66	d17-18	-	20	-	-	3.7-3.8
Idaho Falls, Idaho.	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	b18	-	b20	b40	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	D.R.	-	14.4	5.04	5.04	68	d18½-19½	-	d21-22	-	b40	3.5
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22½	-	25	49	d21-22	3.5
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.67	3.6	7.8up	5.61	5.59	75	19	-	22	d43-44	41	3.4-3.5

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Port Wayne

Madison

Canton

68-75¢

69¢

60¢

Lincoln

Lexington

75-79¢

i March prices. Syracuse Cl. I 3.68; resale same as April.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery; 3 or more (2nd ½ gal. 36¢)

m Includes a 30¢ premium above Order price.

n February and March prices same as April.

p Effective Apr. 21: Cl. I \$5.04, Cl. II 4.54.

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢

Cincinnati: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over, 3¢

Cleveland: 75

Detroit: all over 30, 2¢; if over 90, 2¢ every quart.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, May 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	May 1955	April 1956	May 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.16	5.38	3.66-5.90	5.15
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.39	5.40	3.26-6.00	5.40
East North Central.....	25	3.90	• 4.09	4.00-5.26	4.58
West North Central.....	20	3.90	4.14	3.36-5.28	4.53
South Atlantic.....	26	6.08	6.05	4.65-7.19	6.06
East South Central.....	12	4.90	• 4.89	3.75-5.95	5.24
West South Central.....	15	5.49	5.42	4.90-6.30	5.79
Mountain.....	13	5.51	• 5.62	4.20-6.24	5.75
Pacific.....	12	4.86	• 4.92	4.39-5.90	4.93
United States.....	156	4.92	5.00	3.36-7.19	5.16

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
 2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
 Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, May 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 May av.	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	Market	1950-54 May av.	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956
Boston, Mass.....	22.0	22-22½	23-23½	22½-23	Baltimore, Md.....	22.6	23½	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.2	24½	25	25	Washington, D. C....	22.8	24	25	25
New York, N. Y....	22.5	24½	25	25	Jacksonville, Fla..	26.0	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	21.6	22½	23	23	Louisville, Ky.....	23.0	23	23	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	22.4	24	24	24	New Orleans, La....	24.9	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	19.4	19	21	22	Dallas, Texas.....	22.6	23	24	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.4	22	22	22	Denver, Colo.....	22.6	24	24	25
Chicago, Ill.....	23.4	25½	25-27½	26-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.6	22	22	22
Detroit, Mich.....	21.0	21	24	24	Seattle, Wash.....	20.2	21½	22½	23
Milwaukee, Wis....	19.2	20	20	22	Portland, Ore.....	21.5	21½	23	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.8	21	23	24	San Francisco, Calif.	21.1	21½	21½	21½
Kansas City, Mo...	20.4	22	23	24	Los Angeles, Calif...	21.1	21½	21½	22½
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.0	19	21	21	25 cities average...	21.8	22.6	23.4	23.9

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

TABLE 5. - MAY PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CREAM^{a/}

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM						
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk			Certi- fied To Homes	Whole- sale Per Gal.	Retail			Whole- sale Per Gal.	Retail			Whole- sale Per Gal.	Retail		
	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	To Homes	At Stores	Cents			To Homes	At Stores	Cents		To Homes	At Stores	Cents		To Homes	At Stores	Cents
Boston, Mass., Providence, R. I., Hartford, Conn., Buffalo, N. Y., New York City, Rochester, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cincinnati, O., Cleveland, O., Indianapolis, Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., Milwaukee, Wis., Minneapolis, Des Moines, Ia., Kan. C., Mo.-Kan., St. Louis, Mo., Omaha, Nebr., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Miami, Fla., Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans, La., Oklahoma City, Dallas, Tex., El Paso, Tex., Cheyenne, Wyo., Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Ang., Cal.,	g 28½ --- 26 24½ --- 26-27 g 27 25 d 22 23 28½ --- --- f 24 21½ 25 --- 22 25 26																		

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 4¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. Half-gallon homo. Vit. D, 42¢.

h Multi-Vitamin.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in May 1956

Cities	Pound package		12-oz package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.	35-35½	31	-	-	1/ 22	1/ 18
Providence, R. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.	33	32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	-	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/ 20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	25-27	-	-	1/ 17	1/ 17
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	27	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/ 30-32	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	3/ 24	3/ 24	24	24	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	-	28	33	24½	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	26	25-27	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	27	-	23	22-23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	-	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	23	-	21-24	19-24	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.	29½	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.	24	24	23	22-23	5/120	5/115
Baltimore, Md.	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.	-	-	27	25-29	4/ 57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.	-	-	24	24	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	30	25	-	-	1/ 16	1/ 13
Nashville, Tenn.	29	29	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	-	6/ 26-34	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.	30	24	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla. ..	25	-	23	22	-	-
Dallas, Tex.	27	24	23	20	-	-
El Paso, Tex.	-	-	26	26	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah...	28	23-26	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	31	31	-	-	1/ 17½	1/ 17½
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif. .	-	29-32	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif. ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/ 8-oz. package.			4/ 2-pound package.			
2/ 14½-oz. package.			5/ 5-pound package.			
3/ Per pound for 5 or more.			6/ Higher Price in glass.			

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May Class I buying prices except the Middle Atlantic region where prices were practically unchanged from April. Increases per hundredweight in the other areas were: 1 cent in the Pacific, 13 cents in the Mountain States, and 35 and 37 cents in the East and West South Central regions, respectively.

Compared with May last year, current Class I buying prices were higher in 7 of the 9 regions. Slight decreases averaging 1 cent per hundredweight below May 1955 in Class I prices occurred in the New England and South Atlantic regions. In the other regions increases per hundredweight over a year ago were: 1 cent in the Middle Atlantic, 7 cents in the Pacific, 24

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TABLE 7. -MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, MARCH 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New England:</u>					
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.15	7.2	4.01	5.07
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 5.92	7.2	5.78	5.88
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.24	7.2	5.10	5.59
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.11	7.2	4.97	5.59
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.43	7.2	5.29	5.59
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>					
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	3.68	5.6	3.68	5.07
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 4.85	5.0	4.60	5.19
<u>E. North Central:</u>					
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.06	7.3	4.06	4.32
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	4.16	7.4	4.16	4.63
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.05	7.3	4.05	4.37
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	3.97	7.8	3.97	4.20
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	3.87	6.9	3.87	4.22
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 3.75	7.5	3.75	4.03
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.01	6.0	4.01	4.31
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 3.96	7.0	3.96	4.14
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.49	6.6	3.49	3.88
South Bend, La Porte.....	3.5	3.73	6.9	3.73	3.92
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	2/ 3.44	6.9	3.44	3.72
Quad Cities, Ill., -Iowa.....	3.5	3.51	7.3	3.51	4.01
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	3/ 3.72	6.9	3.72	3.74
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	2/ 4.03	6.5	4.03	4.33
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	2/ 3.96	6.5	3.96	4.26
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	6/ * 3.86	6.5	3.86	4.22
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 3.59	6.9	3.59	3.68
<u>W. North Central:</u>					
Duluth-Superior, Minn., -Wis.....	3.5	3.58	7.2	3.58	4.26
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	2/ 3.53	7.1	3.53	3.84
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.36	6.9	3.36	3.91
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.45	6.9	3.45	3.91
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	4.01	7.0	4.01	4/ 4.45
Kansas City, Mo., -Kans.....	3.8	2/ 4.14	6.1	3.96	4.30
Neosho Valley, Kans., -Mo.....	4.0	2/ 4.31	6.9	3.96	4.61
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.35	6.6	4.35	4.59
Ozarks, Mo., -Ark.....	3.5	3.85	6.6	3.85	4.32
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	2/ 5.13	7.0	5.13	5.23
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.45	9.1	4.45	4.48
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	3.80	7.0	3.80	4/ 4.28
Omaha-Lin., -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr., -Ia.....	3.8	4.18	7.0	3.97	4/ 4.44
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	2/ 4.25	6.1	4.07	4.30
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.50	6.9	4.29	4.78
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	2/ 4.47	6.9	4.26	4.79
<u>South Atlantic:</u>					
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	2/ 4.61	7.4	4.61	4.69
Tri-State; Huntington Pl., W. Va.....	3.5	* 4.35	6.9	4.35	4.63
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	2/ 4.24	7.3	4.24	4.44
<u>E. South Central:</u>					
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	4.18	6.0	4.00	4.36
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.71	6.0	4.71	4.68
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	* 5.10	6.9	4.76	4.78
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.76	6.9	4.42	4.64
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	2/ * 4.55	6.0	4.25	4.38
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	2/ * 4.27	6.9	3.92	4.30
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	2/ * 4.82	6.7	4.48	5.02
<u>W. South Central:</u>					
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	2/ 5.00	6.9	4.66	5.01
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	2/ 4.71	6.8	4.37	4/ 4.38
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	2/ * 5.15	8.5	4.72	5.86

TABLE 7. -(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, MARCH 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central: (Continued)					
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	2/* 5.44	6.8	5.10	5.18
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	2/ 4.79	6.9	4.44	4.97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	2/ 4.88	6.9	4.54	5.01
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	2/* 5.59	6.3	5.28	5/ 5.62
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone.....	4.0	5.26	6.9	4.92	5.47
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	4.0	* 6.06	6.9	5.72	5.78
North Texas.....	4.0	5.03	6.0	4.73	5.22
San Antonio, Tex.....	4.0	5.81	6.3	5.50	5.64
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.19	6.8	4.85	5.02
Mountain:					
Central Arizona.....	3.8	2/ 5.87	9.7	5.58	5.85
Pacific:					
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	2/ 4.60	7.2	4.24	4/ 4.81

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit. 2/ March 1956 base and excess prices at basic test:

	Base	Excess		Base	Excess		Base	Excess
Austin-Waco	\$5.96	\$3.57	Fort Smith	\$5.35	\$3.36	Okla. City	\$5.08	\$3.11
Black Hills	5.26	2.82	Kansas City	4.32	3.10	Puget Sound	4.74	3.29
Central Arizona	6.16	4.21	Memphis	4.69	3.68	Shreveport	5.52	5.11
Central Ark.	4.78	4.41	Mpls. -St. Paul	3.77	3.06	Topeka	4.48	3.03
Central Miss.	5.18	3.61	Muskegon	4.12	3.09	Tulsa-Muskogee	5.18	3.17
Chicago	3.53	3.13	Nashville	4.47	3.35	Wheeling	4.43	3.38
Clarksburg	4.70	4.17	Neosho Valley	4.60	3.20	Wichita	4.70	3.18
Detroit	4.15	3.22	New Orleans	5.51	3.16			

3/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.42; Class I \$3.70.

4/ Negotiated price:

Omaha-Lincoln-C. B.	\$4.74	Sioux Falls-Mitchell	\$4.28 (plus 10¢ for bulk tank pickup)	Central Ark.	\$4.88
Sioux City	4.75	Puget Sound	5.12 (plus 10¢ for bulk tank pickup)	Okla. City	5.06

5/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

6/ Supplemental payment of 68¢ per cwt. paid by handlers for milk diverted to Class II uses.

TABLE 8. -NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	5.82	March	6.19
Hartford-New Haven-			
Bridgeport, Conn.....	3/ 5.20	March	5.90
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4.50	March	6.06
Evansville, Ind.....	4.04	March	4.39
Baltimore, Md.....	4.33	April	5.59
Washington, D. C.....	4/ 4.05	April	6.39
Richmond, Va.....	4.94	April	6.05
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.08	March	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	5/ 4.76	April	5.81

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I -Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II -Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV -Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Does not include 5¢ per cwt. premium on all bulk tank milk.

4/ Does not include 45¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund or an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

5/ Base price; surplus price \$2.52.

Table 9.-Fluid Milk price changes, May 1956 1/

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.....	4.93	5.15	4.92	21	22½	22
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmouth, N.H....	4.93	5.15	4.92	21	22½	22
Bellows Falls-Burlington, Vt.	3.61	3.86	N.D.	19	20	19
Boston, Mass.....	4.93	5.15	4.92	22-22½	23-23½	22½-23
Fall River, Mass.....	5.22	5.44	5.21	22	23	22-22½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.....	4.93	5.15	4.92	-	22½	22
Springfield, Mass.....	4.93	5.15	4.92	22	23	22½
Worcester, Mass.....	4.93	5.15	4.92	21½	22½	22
Newport, R. I.....	5.75	6.19	5.75	23	24	23
Providence, R. I.....	5.75	6.19	5.75	23	24	23
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Akron, Ohio.....	4.16	4.41	N.D.	-	21	22
Canton, Ohio.....	3.76	4.41	N.D.	18	21	22
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4.52	4.72	N.D.	22	23½-24	24½-25
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4.21	4.46	N.D.	19	21	22
Columbus, Ohio.....	4.20	4.26	N.D.	20	20	21
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.12	4.19	N.D.	21	21	22
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.77	4.12	N.D.	20	21	22
Evansville, Ind.....	4.40	4.37	-	22½	22½	24
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.82	3.55	N.D.	21	22	23
Gary, Ind.....	3.47	3.68	4.13	25	25-27	3/26-28
South Bend, Ind.....	3.67	3.88	4.33	21½	23	24
Alton, Ill.....	3.54	3.86	4.33	-	22	-
Chicago, Ill.....	3.47	3.68	4.13	25½	25-27½	3/26-28½
Rock Island, Ill.....	3.72	3.97	4.33	21	22	3/23
Springfield, Ill.....	3.40	3.65	2/4.00	22	22	22
Battle Creek, Mich.....	4.30	4.40	3/4.90	19	19	3/21
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	4.30-4.65	4.50-4.65	4.90-5.05	20	20-21	21-22½
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	-	4.56	N.D.	20	21	3/22
Lansing, Mich.....	3.90	4.50	2/4.70 est.	19	22½	22½
Beloit, Wis.....	3.47	3.68	2/4.13	21	22	2/23
Green Bay, Wis.....	3.15	N.D.	N.D.	19	20	3/21
Kenosha, Wis.....	3.42	3.63	4.00	21	23	23
Madison, Wis.....	3.59	3.77	N.D.	21	23	3/24
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.43	3.64	3/4.09	20	20	3/22
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minneapolis, Minn.....	3.41	3.82	4.21	21	23	3/24
St. Paul, Minn.....	3.41	3.82	4.21	-	21	21
Burlington, Iowa.....	4.38	3.96	2/4.37	20	20	20
Sioux City, Iowa.....	4.44	4/4.44	N.D.	20	21	22
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	4.09	4.11	4.51	22	23	2/24
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.76	4.08	4.55	20-22	22-24	-
Springfield, Mo.....	3.67	3.98	4.45	22	23	24
Aberdeen, S. D.....	4.25	4.44	4.89	20	20	20
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	4.28	4.28	4.78	20	20	22
Topeka, Kans.....	4.09	4.11	4.51	22	17	23
Wichita, Kans.....	4.65	4.75	5.19	21	22	3/24
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wilmington, Del.....	4.92	4.85	2/4.65	22½	23	23
Wheeling, W. Va.....	4.33	4.01	5.02	22	23	23
Savannah, Ga.....	6.90	6.88	6.58	27	27	26

Table 9.-Fluid milk price changes, May 1956 1/ Cont.

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Lexington, Ky.....	4.24	-	-	21	22	23
Louisville, Ky.....	4.37	4.42	N.D.	23	23	25
Paducah, Ky.....	3.65	3.74	4.19	25	24	25
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.80	4.82	5.34	21	24	24
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.68	4.62	5.05	23	24	25
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.40	4.38	4.91	22	22½	22½
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.22	4.22	4.75	22	23	23
Jackson, Miss.....	4.96	4.98	5.47	24	25	3/23
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.45	4.57	5.00	22	23	23
Little Rock, Ark.....	4.38	4.58	4.91	22	23½	2/24
Shreveport, La.....	-	5.13	5.57	-	28	2/29
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	5.04	5/4.82	5.13	26	26	3/25
Austin, Texas.....	5.72	5.56	6.08	-	25	2/26
Dallas, Texas.....	5.12	5.24	5.76	23	24	2/26
Houston, Texas.....	6.53	5.65	2/6.30	26	24	2/24
MOUNTAIN:						
Denver, Colo.....	5.88	5.81	5.81	24	24	25
Phoenix, Ariz.....	5.22	5.50	5.94	-	22	24
Tucson, Ariz.....	5.56	5.80	6.24	23	23	25
PACIFIC:						
Bremerton, Wash.....	4.79	5.13	5.13	21½	23	3/23½
Everett, Wash.....	4.79	5.12	5.12	21½	22½	2/23
Seattle, Wash.....	4.79	5.12	5.12	21½	22½	3/23
Portland, Ore.....	4.91	5.24	5.50	21½	23	3/24
Salem, Ore.....	4.91	5.24	5.50	21	23	3/24
Los Angeles, Calif.....	4.95	4.96	4.96	21½	21½	2/25

1/ All changes effective May 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

April 18 - Gary

April 17 - Chicago

April 20 - Rock Island

April 22 - Battle Creek

April 21 - Kalamazoo

April 23 - Green Bay; Milwaukee

April 16 - Madison; Milwaukee; Bremerton

May 5 - Minneapolis

May 6 - Wichita

May 7 - Oklahoma City

April 11 - Seattle

May 4 - Portland; Salem

May 10 - Jackson

4/ Does not include 30¢ premium.

5/ Negotiated.

cents in the Mountain, 30 cents in the West South Central, 34 cents in the East South Central and 63 and 68 cents in the West and East North Central regions, respectively.

The average price per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in the 25 major cities early in May averaged 23.9 cents per quart. This was 1.3 cents above May 1955 and 0.5 cent higher than the April 1956 average. Eleven of the 25 markets showed increases over the previous month mostly reflecting the changes in Federal Order market prices. However, in the Los Angeles market the increase reflects the introduction of the new price plan of 20 cents per quart for home delivered milk plus a 5 cent service charge per single delivery location. This in effect raised the single quart price to 25 cents per quart delivered to homes which is not fully reflected in the 25 market price. Since the single quart concept, used in this table historically, is based on every day delivery, it is assumed that under every other day delivery the 5 cent service charge represents a two quart purchase. Accordingly the Los Angeles market was carried at 22½ cents per quart in the 25 principal cities home delivered price table.

Prices in early May generally declined at both the producer and consumer level in markets reporting for the New England region. In the Massachusetts and New Hampshire markets, May Class I prices were down 22 and 23 cents, respectively with ½ cent decreases in retail prices from April. In Rhode Island markets, Class I producer prices were down 44 cents per hundredweight with 1 cent declines in home delivered and store prices.

In the Middle Atlantic region, prices were generally unchanged from April at both producer and retail level. In the South Atlantic group of States, milk buying and selling prices generally remained at April levels. The sharpest change was in the Wheeling, W. Va. market where Class I prices increased \$1.01 per hundredweight with the retail price picture somewhat unsettled in early May. However, prices were generally unchanged as of May 10. retail price in Wheeling in April did not change although Class I prices at that time took a 44 cent decline.

In the central section of the country fluid milk prices in the major markets generally increased at producer and retail levels due primarily to the adjustments in the Federal Order market prices. In markets where Class I prices are currently determined May Class I prices showed increases ranging up 65 cents per hundredweight with most increases in the 30 to 40 cent range. Retail prices generally showed comparable increases of from ½ to 2 cents a quart for milk delivered to homes and sold in stores. Other markets generally followed the upward trend of the Federal Order markets. In Topeka, Kansas early May retail prices increased 6 cents a quart as the April "price war" was settled and prices were moved back to the March level of 23 cents a quart. In the Jackson, Mississippi market May Class I prices were up 47 cents per hundredweight from April, however, retail prices were down 1 cent per quart under unusually strong competitive price conditions. In Oklahoma City, retail prices were 1 cent per quart below April although Class I prices increased 31 cents per hundredweight.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Mar. 1955 3/	Feb. 1956 2/	Mar. 1956 2/	Mar. 1956 as % 4/		Jan.-Mar. 4/ 1956 of 1955
				Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	
	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Boston, Mass.....	2,015	2,034	2,093	104	103	103
Fall River, Mass.....	112	112	116	104	104	103
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	275	287	295	107	103	107
Springfield, Mass. 5/..	424	440	453	107	103	106
Worcester, Mass. 5/....	292	300	309	106	103	106
New York, N. Y. 6/.....	8,863	8,883	8,985	101	101	101
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,015	2,036	2,092	104	103	102
Akron, Ohio.....	443	465	476	107	102	106
Stark County, Ohio 2/..	255	261	277	109	106	107
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	149	153	155	104	102	104
Detroit, Mich.....	3,061	3,205	3,181	104	99	105
Milwaukee, Wis.....	828	855	876	106	102	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	222	229	232	104	101	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn	1,115	1,165	1,178	106	101	105
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	64	68	69	108	101	106
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	123	128	133	108	104	106
Dubuque, Iowa.....	51	56	56	110	101	110
Sioux City, Iowa.....	82	85	88	108	103	107
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa...	392	408	414	106	101	105
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,094	1,110	1,158	106	104	104
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark. 2/....	201	216	225	112	104	108
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 2/	724	759	779	108	103	105
Neosho Valley, Kans-Mo. 2/	166	175	179	108	102	104
Topeka, Kans. 2/.....	88	98	101	115	103	111
Wichita, Kans. 2/.....	238	246	252	106	103	103
Southwest Kans. 2/.....	90	91	94	104	103	102
Louisville, Ky.....	551	593	599	109	101	109
Fort Smith, Ark. 2/....	74	75	73	99	98	99
Oklahoma City, Okla. 2/.	310	323	331	107	103	107
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 2/.	293	313	318	109	101	107
San Antonio, Texas.....	369	377	376	102	100	101
Puget Sound, Wash. 2/..	1,135	1,179	1,208	106	102	105
Total 4/	26,111	26,725	27,171	104.1	101.7	103.5

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows:

1,000 pounds					
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8	Ozarks	3.2
Topeka	7.0	Oklahoma City	8.2	Southwest Kans.	3.3
Wichita	4.4	Puget Sound	33.0	Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8
Fort Smith	3.4	Stark County	3.8		

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/					Fluid cream 3/				
	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956	6/ Mar. 1956	Jan.-Mar. 1956 as %	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956	6/ Mar. 1956 as %	Jan.-Mar. 1956 as %
	5/	4/	4/	Percent	Percent	5/	4/	4/	Percent	Percent
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	7/	Not available	Not available	-	-	20,391	Not available	Not available	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	-	Not available	Not available	-	-	659	701	762	116	109
Merrimack Valley, Mass..	12	Not available	Not available	-	-	1,430	Not available	Not available	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	14	Not available	Not available	-	-	2,460	Not available	Not available	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	29	Not available	Not available	-	-	7,840	Not available	Not available	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	309	232	1,437	465	619	11,234	10,779	11,748	105	109
Akron, Ohio.....	914	1,044	1,078	118	103	930	889	938	101	106
Stark County, Ohio.....	309	334	349	113	104	442	465	494	112	106
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	248	297	303	123	103	372	372	381	102	102
Detroit, Mich.....	4,945	5,673	5,819	118	103	13,324	12,879	13,311	100	103
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,347	1,482	1,545	115	104	3,375	3,278	3,713	110	113
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa..	1,127	1,152	1,173	104	102	367	354	420	114	119
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,367	3,466	3,565	106	103	6,456	6,236	6,505	101	104
Southern-Fall, S.D.	310	279	298	96	107	165	173	183	111	106
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	678	678	705	104	104	292	280	312	107	111
Dubuque, Iowa.....	266	276	294	111	107	89	92	100	112	109
Sioux City, Iowa.....	455	429	448	98	104	120	121	132	110	109
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	1,776	1,795	1,840	104	103	1,123	1,038	1,067	95	103
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,600	1,702	1,790	112	103	3,582	3,856	4,043	113	105
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	472	5/ 475	542	115	114	300	5/ 263	278	93	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	902	1,144	1,163	129	102	2,099	2,076	2,155	103	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	510	585	609	119	104	287	260	259	90	100
Topeka, Kans.....	156	184	196	126	107	259	248	269	104	108
Wichita, Kans.....	549	571	589	107	103	571	510	537	94	105
Southwest Kans.....	251	299	258	103	86	97	96	87	90	91
Louisville, Ky.....	506	601	608	120	101	968	996	1,028	106	103
Fort Smith, Ark.....	70	80	80	114	100	79	79	81	103	103
Oklahoma City, Okla....	604	675	699	116	104	729	674	705	97	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	432	528	537	124	102	763	721	754	99	105
San Antonio, Texas.....	997	1,082	1,059	106	98	457	424	479	105	113
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,990	3,365	3,509	117	104	4,560	4,481	4,737	104	106
Total	8/ 26,091	28,425	30,494	116.9	107.3	8/ 53,699	52,340	55,478	103.3	106.0
New York, N. Y. 7/.....	-	-	-	-	-	67,648	61,327	66,369	98.1	108.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised.

6/ Computed from unrounded data.

7/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Whole milk sales in March 4 percent higher than previous year

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 32 Federal Order markets during March 1956 were 4.1 percent above March 1955, and 1.7 percent above February 1956, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Thirty-one of the 32 markets with data available on in-area sales reported gains over last March ranging from 1 to 15 percent. Twenty two of the 32 markets showed increases in whole milk sales of 5 percent or more from the same month in 1955. Compared with February, sales were higher in 29 of the 32 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the 32 markets in the first 3 months of 1956 were 3.5 percent higher than for the same period in 1955.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales during March were 1 percent above both March of last year and February of this year. Cumulative daily sales in this market in the first three months of 1956 were 1 percent greater than for the same period in 1955.

In the remaining 31 markets, sales of whole milk during March were 5.4 percent higher than during March 1955 and 1.9 percent above February. Among the larger markets, Boston, Philadelphia, and Detroit, each reported increases over March 1955 of 4 percent. In the Minneapolis-St. Paul and St. Louis markets and the Puget Sound marketing area, March whole milk sales increased 6 percent above last year. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during March in the 32 markets was 3.56 percent compared with 3.58 percent in March of last year and 3.57 percent in February.

March sales of milk and cream mixtures 16.9 percent above a year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half and half) during March in 26 of the 32 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 16.9 percent higher than in March of last year compared with 10 percent increases in January and February. This sharp increase in sales of milk and cream mixtures during March 1956 was partly due to the fact that Easter came on the first day of April this year, resulting in heavy holiday sales of half and half in late March. Increases were especially sharp in several markets, particularly Philadelphia. Sales were higher than in March a year ago in 24 of the 26 markets. Compared with February, half and half sales during March increased 7.3 percent with 23 of the 26 markets showing higher sales than in the previous month. Cumulative daily sales for the first 3 months of the year were 12.6 percent higher than for the similar period of 1955. The average test of milk and cream mixtures sold during March of this year was 11.4 percent, unchanged from March of last year, but slightly lower than the 11.6 percent in February this year.

Fluid cream sales during March 3.4 percent above a year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during March 1956 in 27 of the 32 Federal Order markets (4 of the 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excepted) were 3.4 percent higher than March 1955 and 6.0 percent above February. This increase in fluid cream also reflects the heavy

Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1956 as % 5/		Jan.-Mar. 1956 of
	4/	3/	3/	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	1955 5/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	59.3	56.4	58.3	98	103	99
Fall River, Mass.....	4.8	4.7	4.8	100	101	104
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	5.0	4.8	4.8	94	100	107
Philadelphia, Pa.....	126.5	126.1	127.0	100	101	103
Akron, Ohio.....	55.2	60.5	62.2	113	103	114
Stark County, Ohio.....	19.2	19.8	20.5	107	103	110
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	13.7	13.7	13.9	102	102	105
Detroit, Mich.....	266.1	266.4	264.5	99	99	103
Milwaukee, Wis.....	67.0	71.1	75.2	112	106	113
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	35.6	37.9	40.6	114	107	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	82.5	92.6	96.3	117	104	111
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	7.3	8.4	8.6	119	103	126
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	22.1	23.3	24.7	112	106	112
Dubuque, Iowa.....	5.2	7.4	7.3	139	99	149
Sioux City, Iowa.....	10.1	10.7	11.6	115	109	110
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	47.8	49.0	48.9	102	100	106
St. Louis, Mo.....	103.1	111.7	119.4	116	107	114
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	25.8	4/26.2	28.1	109	107	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	59.1	56.5	59.3	100	105	100
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo....	11.5	14.7	15.3	133	104	123
Topeka, Kans.....	6.4	6.9	6.5	102	95	109
Wichita, Kans.....	16.6	16.3	16.7	100	102	102
Southwest Kans.....	3.0	2.7	2.6	87	98	92
Louisville, Ky.....	53.7	53.3	54.8	102	103	102
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7.5	6.7	7.2	96	107	92
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	28.1	28.0	30.3	108	108	106
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	25.5	25.9	27.1	106	105	104
San Antonio, Texas.....	30.6	34.6	35.1	115	101	116
Puget Sound, Wash.....	93.8	91.8	96.9	103	105	101
Total 5/	1,292.1	1,327.9	1,368.4	105.9	103.0	106.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Easter consumption. Cumulative daily sales in the period January-March 1956 were 1.7 percent lower than for the same period in 1955. In the first three months of 1956 fluid cream sales were below 1955 in 20 of the 27 markets. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sold during March 1956 in the 27 markets was 23.0 percent compared to 22.8 percent in both March 1955 and February 1956.

In the important New York City market, the combined sales of milkfat in fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures during March were 2 percent less than in March last year, but 8 percent higher than in February 1956. Cumulative daily sales for the first 3 months of this year were 1 percent higher than a year earlier. Combined daily sales of fluid cream and whole milk and cream mixtures (not shown in table 11) in the 27 markets other than New York City were 7.8 percent higher than March 1955 and 6.4 percent above February. Cumulative daily sales in these markets in the period January-March 1956 were 2.9 percent above the average for the comparable period in 1955.

Skim milk sales during March continue above 1955

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during March in the 29 Federal Order markets for which data on in-area sales are available were 5.9 percent above March last year and 3.0 percent above February. Cumulative daily sales for the 29 markets in the first 3 months of 1956 were 6.3 percent higher than during the same period in 1955 with 25 markets reporting higher cumulative sales. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 24 of the 29 markets was 1.46 percent during March. This may be compared with 1.35 percent in March 1955 and 1.48 percent in February 1956.

Total receipts and receipts per producer up; number of producers down

Daily receipts of milk from producers during March in 54 Federal Order markets averaged 6.3 percent higher than in March of last year and 6.4 percent higher than in February. Forty-six of the 54 markets showed increases over a year earlier. Compared with February this year all but 4 markets showed higher average daily receipts. Most of the markets showing decreases from a year earlier were in the Southern regions. The number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 54 markets during March was 3.6 percent less than March a year earlier and slightly less than February 1956. Daily receipts of milk in the 54 Federal Order markets during March averaged 484 pounds per producer, 45 pounds or 10.3 percent greater than March a year earlier. The average test of milk shipped by producers during March was 3.70 percent as compared with 3.69 percent for March last year and 3.74 percent for February.

April milk production sets another record high

Milk production on farms during April totaled 11.5 billion pounds. This was 3 percent higher than April last year and 10 percent above the 1945-54 average for the month. On a daily basis, production in April was 7.9 percent above March compared with a corresponding daily increase of 9.9 percent in 1955 and 11.3 percent for the average increase from March to April in the period 1945-54. Cumulative production for the first 4 months of 1956 totaled a record high for the period of 41.7 billion pounds, 5 percent more than last year and 4 percent above the previous high of 40.1 billion pounds in 1954.

Table 13.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for March 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer 1/		
	Mar. 1955 3/	Feb. 1956 2/	Mar. 1956 2/	Mar. 1955 3/	Feb. 1956 2/	Mar. 1956 2/	Mar. 1955 3/	Feb. 1956 2/	Mar. 1956 2/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Number	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New England:	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Pounds	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	4,465	4,368	4,981	112	11,818	11,919	97	361	415
Fall River, Mass.....	138	136	148	107	237	239	93	531	611
Merrimack, Valley, Mass.	430	438	458	106	1,084	1,088	97	380	416
Springfield, Mass.....	593	566	596	100	1,311	1,302	92	416	455
Worcester, Mass.....	337	338	362	107	734	738	99	445	482
Middle Atlantic:									
New York, N. Y.....	23,352	22,108	24,855	106	47,794	48,235	97	469	515
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,603	3,476	3,675	102	7,842	7,585	97	458	483
E. North Central:									
Akron, Ohio.....	702	843	895	127	2,288	2,274	116	359	393
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,217	1,163	1,234	101	4,559	4,533	94	252	272
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,600	2,625	2,726	105	7,844	7,297	93	331	374
Columbus, Ohio.....	796	822	843	106	2,074	2,069	98	377	407
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	935	977	1,001	107	2,529	2,454	97	370	408
Lima, Ohio.....	319	322	340	106	891	882	95	343	385
Stark County, Ohio.....	437	432	454	104	1,197	1,135	95	365	400
Toledo, Ohio.....	700	738	755	108	1,861	1,840	94	358	411
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	292	328	341	117	1,041	1,033	93	261	330
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	356	412	433	122	940	977	105	383	443
Chicago, Ill.....	12,955	13,413	13,509	104	22,491	21,392	95	584	630
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia...	570	626	665	117	1,193	1,241	104	478	536
Rockford-Freepert, Ill.	136	145	152	112	235	226	96	579	644
Detroit, Mich.....	4,567	4,805	4,708	103	13,031	12,614	97	350	373
Muskegon, Mich.....	198	206	217	110	572	536	94	346	406
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,398	1,510	1,555	111	2,691	2,594	96	519	599
W. North Central:									
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	451	462	512	113	1,589	1,552	97	282	330
Minneapolis-									
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,848	2,346	2,400	130	3,880	3,667	95	475	654
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	376	465	480	128	767	813	106	491	591
Dubuque, Ia.....	121	133	144	119	253	251	99	478	573
Sioux City, Ia.....	188	210	215	115	496	471	95	379	459
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans...	1,187	1,249	1,269	107	2,986	2,933	95	397	448
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	303	298	313	103	729	739	101	416	424
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,713	1,583	1,696	98	4,341	3,915	90	395	431
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	508	472	540	106	1,261	1,330	105	403	406
Black Hills, S. D.....	72	85	84	117	137	150	109	524	562
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	177	230	230	130	315	331	105	562	695
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	860	913	934	109	2,383	2,287	96	361	408
Topeka, Kans.....	199	197	197	99	503	449	88	396	447
Southwest Kans.....	157	145	155	99	354	333	94	443	465
Wichita, Kans.....	459	462	488	106	984	926	94	470	529

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In the Mountain States, the only changes reported were in the Central Arizona markets where producer prices were up 44 cents per hundredweight and retail prices up 2 cents per quart. In Denver, Colorado, prices charged for milk delivered to homes and sold in stores were increased 1 cent per quart while producer prices remained unchanged.

In the Pacific Coast States, Washington markets reported retail prices up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent with producer prices unchanged from April. In the Portland and Salem, Oregon markets, increases of 26 cents per quart in producer prices were accompanied by a 1 cent increase in retail prices. In the Los Angeles, Calif. market several changes in retail prices became effective on May 10 as for the first time in the market a differential between milk sold in quarts and half gallons was allowed. The price for milk sold out of stores in quart units was unchanged at 20 cents per quart. However, milk sold in gallon units sold at 39 cents per quart, a decline of 1 cent on the half gallon. The minimum price for fluid milk delivered to homes was 20 cents per quart and 39 cents per half gallon plus 5 cents for each delivery.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
June 19, 1956

Fluid milk prices early in June were generally steady to slightly higher, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices increased in 11 markets, or 1 out of every 15 markets reporting. Retail prices were up in 13 markets, or about 1 out of every 13 markets reporting. Only 1 market showed a decrease in June producer prices and 3 markets reported decreases in retail prices. However, Class I prices are not determined currently in a number of markets.

Retail prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in June 1956 averaged 23.8 cents, unchanged from May but 1.2 cents above the June 1955 average. Among the 25 major markets, the only changes in home delivered prices from a month earlier were in Milwaukee, Wis. and Minneapolis, Minn. markets. In the Minneapolis, Minn. market, the price of a single quart of milk delivered to homes in June was 25 cents as compared to 24 cents in May. This is due to an increase in the home delivery service charge from 4 to 5 cents for each single delivery location. However, this price change is not fully reflected in the 25 market table. Since the single quart concept, used in this table historically, is based on every day delivery, it is assumed that under every other day delivery the 5 cent service charge represents a two quart purchase. Accordingly, the Minneapolis market is carried at 22½ cents in the 25 principal city home delivered price table. In the Milwaukee market, retail home delivered prices were down 1 cent per single quart.

The average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 per cent milkfat (f.o.b. city basis) paid by dealers in early June was \$5.19 per hundredweight--2 cents above May. This compares with an increase of 1 cent from May to June last year, which was the first year since 1948 that prices turned upward from May to June. The current Class I price is 26 cents per hundredweight higher than June 1955 and 43 cents per hundredweight above the 10 year (1945-54) average for the month.

In the New England region, early June dealers buying prices averaged \$5.15 per hundredweight, 16 cents below June 1955, but unchanged from May 1956. Dealers' prices in all principal markets in that area at both producer and retail level were unchanged from the previous month.

In the Middle Atlantic region, Class I producer prices in early June averaged \$5.45 per hundredweight, up 7 and 5 cents from June 1955 and May 1956 respectively. Sharpest change in this area was the 40 cent increase in Class I prices in the New Jersey markets effective June 1. This was accompanied by increases in home delivered prices of 1 cent per quart at Atlantic City and Camden and ½ cent per quart in the Trenton market. Other changes were in

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TABLE 1. - DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN JUNE 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK - a				Used for FLUID CREAM 3, 5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE - b				RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents		Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores				
									Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3, 5% fat per cwt.	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	
NEW ENGLAND:															
MAINE-S															
Aug. & Ptd.....	5.33	3.7	8.0	5.17	e 2.56	-	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.7		
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S															
Concord.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92	e 2.85	76	19½	22	-	f 21	22	-	4.2		
Man. - Nashua.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92	e 2.87	76	19½	22	-	f 21	22	-	3.7		
VERMONT-S															
Bellows Falls.....			Not determined			64	g 17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0		
Burlington.....			Not determined			64	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.7		
MASSACHUSETTS-F															
Boston.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92	e 3.20	76	18½-19½	22½-23	-	-	21-23	g 41-43	3.7-4.1		
Fall River.....	5.36	3.7	est. 7.4	5.21	e 2.87	-	20	22-22½	-	j 21½	21½-23½	g 42-45	3.68		
Lowell-Law.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92	e 2.87	-	19½	22	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Springfield.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92	e 2.87	74	19	22½	44-46	f 32-34	21	h 32-34	3.4-3.7		
Worcester.....	5.07	3.7	est. 7.4	4.92	e 2.87	74	19	22	-	-	20½	-	3.7		
RHODE ISLAND-S															
Newport.....	y 5.90	3.7	est. 7.6	5.75	-	82	d 20-21	d 23-24	d 45-47	-	d 22-23	d 43-45	3.7		
Providence.....	y 5.90	3.7	est. 7.6	5.75	e 2.48	78	d 20-21	d 23-24	d 45-47	1 90-94	d 22-23	dh 43-45	3.7		
CONNECTICUT-S**															
Hartford.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	e 2.73	88	d 21½-22½	25	-	m 24	d 24-26	g 48-51	3.6-3.7		
New Haven.....	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	e 2.73	90	d 22½-23½	d 25½-26½	-	-	d 25½-26½	-	3.7		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:															
NEW YORK															
Albany.....	5.33	3.5	-	5.33	-	78	21	24	-	-	d 24-25	-	3.9		
Binghamton.....	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.97	56	-	d 23-24	-	f 21-22	df 23-24	-	3.8		
Buffalo -S**.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n 4.00	84	22½	28½	-	j	23½-25	-	3.6		
New York -FS**.....	p 5.40-5.69	3.5	4.0	5.40-5.69	-	76-86	19-22½	25	-	-	20½-23½	-	-		
Rochester-S**.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n 4.00	86	d 22-23	25	-	-	d j 24-25	g 47-49	3.5-3.6		
Schenectady.....			Not determined			84	d 21-21½	24	g 47	-	24	g 47	3.7		
Syracuse.....			Not determined			-	19	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7		
NEW JERSEY-S**															
Atlantic City.....	5.47	3.5	6.0	5.47	-	92	24½	27	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Camden.....	5.47	3.5	6.0	5.47	-	82	22	24½	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Trenton.....	5.47	3.5	6.0	5.47	-	84	22	25	-	-	g 23-27	g 44	3.5		
PENNSYLVANIA-S															
Harrisburg.....	5.55	4	5.0	5.30	-	q 80	20	22½	-	-	21½	-	3.5-3.8		
Johnstown.....	5.65	4	6.0	5.35	-	-	20	22½	44	-	21½	-	3.7		
Scranton.....	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	-	86	22	24½	-	-	23½-24½	-	3.7		
Erie.....	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	-	82	20½	23	-	-	22	-	3.7		

Phila., -F.....	5.29	4	5.0	5.04	77-78	20	23	45	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	3.7
Pittsburgh.....	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	g 47	23-24	g 44	3.7
Reading.....	5.90	4	5.0	5.55	84	21	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	-
E. NORTH CENTRAL:											
OHIO-F											
Akron.....			Not determined		-	g 19	g 22	g 40	g 22	g 35	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined		-	g 19	g 22	g 40	g 21	h 38	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined		-	g 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	g 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	g 48-49	g 25	48-49	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined		70	g 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	g 22	g 41	g 21	g 40	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined		72	g 19	g 21	g 40	g 21	-	3.5-3.8
Dayton.....			Not determined		72	g 20	g 22	g 43	g 20-22	g 37-43	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined		74	g 19	g 22	g 42	g 21-22	g 35-44	3.5
INDIANA											
Evansville.....			Not determined		86	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	d 24-25	47	24	47	3.7
Fort Wayne -F.....			Not determined		67	20	22	43	-	-	3.5
Gary-F.....	84.14	3.5	-	4.14	71-77	21	26-28	49-55	21-26	h 40-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined		70	19	22	g 41	22	g 41	3.8
South Bend-F.....	4.340	3.5	7.95	4.34	78	21	24	h 47	23-24	h 35-45	3.5-3.6
ILLINOIS											
Alton.....	4.45	3.5	-	4.45	65	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41	-	-	3.3
Chicago F.....	4.14	3.5	-	4.14	-	21	26-28 $\frac{1}{2}$	46-56	21	h 41	3.6
Peoria.....			-		74	20	23	g 45	22-23	g 41-45	3.3-3.5
Rock Island-F.....	4.34	3.5	8.3	4.34	74-76	20	22	g 43	21-22	g 39-43	3.4-3.5
Springfield.....	4.385	3.5	7.0	3.85							
MICHIGAN											
Battle Creek.....	4.90	3.5	6.5	4.90	-	18	21	g 43	21	g 43	3.6-3.7
Detroit-F.....			Not determined		-	21	24	-	-	-	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	4.90-5.05	3.5	6-6.5	4.90-5.05	68-74	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	g 45	17-21	g 35-45	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....			Not determined		76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	43	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....	est 4.75	3.5	6 up	4.75	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.6
WISCONSIN											
Beloit.....	4.14	3.5	7.0	4.14	72	20	23	43	22-23	h 41-43	3.5
Eau Claire.....			Not determined		-	-	f 23-26	f 40-42	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....			Not determined		70	18	21	f 39	19	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38	3.6
Kenosha.....	4.01	3.5	7.1	4.01	69	-	23	h 44	-	-	3.7
Madison.....			Not determined		71	20	24	45	g 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	gh 38	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	4.10	3.5	7.1	4.10	64	-	21	41	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	h 37-39	3.62
Oshkosh.....			Not determined		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. NORTH CENTRAL:											
MINNESOTA											
Bemidji.....	IR	-	11.0	3.85	64	17	19	38	g 19	g 37	3.5
Duluth-F.....	4.321	3.5	8.3	4.32	76-78	20	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	21-23	42-46	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	4.231	3.5	7.48	4.23	70-76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	z 25	sd 43-44	19	g 34-36	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	4.231	3.5	7.48	4.23	70	20	21	40	17-19	32-34	3.5
Winona.....	360-3.70	3.5	7.0	3.60-3.70	71	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41	20-21	39-41	3.5
IOWA											
Burlington.....	4.29	3.5	7.0	4.23	68	g 18	d 20-21	-	g 21	-	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.50	3.5	-	4.50	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	d 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	g 42	d 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-3.9
Sioux City-F.....	v		Not determined		70	19	22	-	21-22	-	3.5-3.6

TABLE 1.-(CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN JUNE 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)					WHOLESALE b					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a			Used for FLUID CREAM 3. 5% fat basis per cwt.	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		RETAIL		Multiple quart containers					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat	or adjust- ed to 3. 5% fat per cwt.		Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Per single quart	Dis- count prices		Per single quart	Stores			
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:																
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MISSOURI-F																
Kansas City.....	4.846	3.8	7.69	4.62	k	k	78	20	24	-	21-22	g 41	21-22	g 41	3.5-3.8	
St. Louis.....	4.67	3.5	7.1	4.67	k	k	74-82	20-21½	23-25½	-	21-25½	38-47	21-25½	38-47	3.5	
Springfield.....	4.57	3.5	7.1	4.57	k	k	84	21	24	-	g 23-24	g 45-47	g 23-24	g 45-47	3.8	
NORTH DAKOTA																
Bis. -Mandan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	9.7	3.40	-	-	64	g 18	g 20	-	g 19-20	g 36-39	g 19-20	g 36-39	-	
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	11.4	3.99	-	-	66	g 17½	g 19½	-	g 19½	g 35	g 19½	g 35	3.5-3.6	
SOUTH DAKOTA-F																
Aberdeen.....	4.90	3.5	9.4	4.90	k	k	-	-	21	-	21	-	21	-	-	
Sioux Falls.....	4.97	3.5	9.4	4.97	k	k	-	-	d 22-23	-	d 22-23	-	d 22-23	-	3.5	
NEBRASKA																
Lincoln-F.....																
Omaha-F.....																
Scottsbluff.....	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	-	-	78	19½	23	g 45	1.83	d 43-44	22-23	d 43-44	3.6	
KANSAS-F																
Kansas City.....	4.846	3.8	7.69	4.62	k	k	70	18	21	42	1.80	40-42	g 20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8	
Topeka.....	4.846	3.8	est. 7.69	4.62	4.37	4.37	72	g 20	g 23	-	f 22	-	g 22	-	-	
Wichita.....	5.411	3.8	7.1	5.20	k	k	78	20	24	h 46	m 23	g 41	g 21	g 41	3.5-3.8	
							77-84	g 21½	24	g 46	1.83	22-24	20-21	22-24	3.5	
												g 42-46	22-24	g 42-46	3.3-3.5	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																
DELAWARE																
Wilmington.....	5.10	4	5.0	4.85	-	-	74	18½	23	-	-	37-38	21-23	37-38	3.7	
MARYLAND																
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	e 3.07	3.07	84	21½	24	-	-	g 43	22-24	g 43	3.8	
Cumberland.....	4.00	4	6.0	3.75	-	-	75	20½	23	43	-	-	-	-	3.8	
DIST. OF COL.																
Washington.....	6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	-	-	85-87	22-22½	25	g 50	w 22-24	h 37-42	20-25	h 37-42	3.5-4.0	
VIRGINIA-S																
Alex. -Arl.....	6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	-	-	83	21½	25	-	w 22½-24	44-46	22-24	44-46	3.5-3.8	
N'fik. -Ports.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05	5.05	78	23	25	48	m 24	48	24	48	3.7	
Richmond.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.33	4.33	82	22	24	-	f 23	-	23	-	3.7	
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k	k	84	d 22½-23	d 24-24½	g 50	-	g 50-51	g 25-26	g 50-51	3.8	
WEST VIRGINIA																
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.12	5.29	3.94	3.94	-	21½	24½	g 48½	180-88	g 48-49	24-25	g 48-49	3.5-3.8	
Huntington.....	5.18	3.5	Not determined	5.18	k	k	86	21½	24	47	-	-	24	-	3.5	
Wheeling-F.....							78-81	d 20-20½	23	46	-	46	22-23	46	3.5-4.0	

NORTH CAROLINA-S*

Asheville.....

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston.....
Columbia.....
Greenville.....

GEORGIA-S

Atlanta-Aug.-
Col.-Macon.....
Savannah.....

FLORIDA

Jacksonville.....
Miami.....

E. SOUTH CENTRAL:

KENTUCKY
Lexington.....
Louisville-F.....
Paducah-F.....

TENNESSEE

Chatanooga.....
Knoxville-F.....
Memphis-F.....
Nashville-F.....

ALABAMA-S

Birmingham.....
Mobile.....
Montgomery.....

MISSISSIPPI-F

Jackson.....

W. SOUTH CENTRAL:

ARKANSAS-F
Fort Smith.....
Little Rock.....

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge.....
New Orleans-F.....
Shreveport-F.....

OKLAHOMA-F

Oklaoma City.....
Tulsa.....

6.25	4	6.0	5.95	86-92	24	26	-	-	26	26	26	26	3.8-3.9
6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	22	26	-	-	26	26	26	26	4.0
6.25	4	6.0	5.95	85	24	26	d 50-51	-	26	26	26	26	3.8
6.25	4	6.0	5.95	88	23	26	g 51	-	g 26	g 26	g 26	g 26	3.8
6.25	4	7.0	5.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.25	4	7.0	5.90	88	23	25	d 47-49	j 24	25	25	25	25	4.0
6.25	4	7.0	5.90	87	22	24	-	m 22	g 24	g 24	g 24	g 24	4.0
6.66	4	7.2	6.30	87	d 22½-23½	d 25-26	d 49-51	-	d 25-26	d 25-26	d 25-26	d 25-26	4.0
6.93	4.0	7.0	6.58	91	d 23½-24½	d 26-27	d 51-53	-	d 26-27	d 26-27	d 26-27	d 26-27	4.0
7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	94	25	27	55	-	27	27	27	27	4.0-4.5
6.628	4	5.8	6.34	88	23	25	-	-	25	25	25	25	4.0-4.3
4.20	Not determined	Not determined	4.20	68	-	23	45	-	21-23	21-23	21-23	21-23	4.0
5.75	4	7.1	5.40	84	21½	25	47	-	23-25	23-25	23-25	23-25	3.7-3.8
5.29	4	7.1	4.94	84	-	25	g 48	-	g 24-25	g 24-25	g 24-25	g 24-25	3.8
5.13	4	7.1	4.78	72-74	20	23	48	-	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25	3.7-4.0
6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	22	25	49	-	25	25	25	25	3.8-4.0
6.20	4	5.0	5.95	90	22½	25	49	i 95	25	25	25	25	4.0
6.10	4	5.0	5.85	88	g 21½	g 24	g 49	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
5.86	4	7.1	5.50	92	d 20-21	d 23-24	d 43-45	-	d 23-24	d 23-24	d 23-24	d 23-24	3.8-4.0
5.369	4	7.4	5.00	74	19½	23	g 45	-	23	23	23	23	3.5-3.6
5.29	4	7.1	4.94	-	20	24	g 47	-	23	23	23	23	3.5
6.05	4	5.0	5.80	84	22	25	49	-	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25	3.9-4.0
6.35	4	10.9	5.80	90	d 23½-24	26½	52	-	d 25½-26	d 25½-26	d 25½-26	d 25½-26	3.9-3.94
5.934	4	7.1	5.58	98	d 26-27½	d 29-30	d 57-58	-	d 28-30	d 28-30	d 28-30	d 28-30	3.8
5.439	4	7.4	5.07	-	23	25	44-47	i 83	-	-	-	-	3.8
5.189	4	7.4	4.82	87	d 22½-23	d 26-27	d 50-52	i 96	25	25	25	25	3.6

TABLE 1.- (CONTINUED) DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES IN JUNE 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										WHOLESALE b				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM					Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		RETAIL		Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers				
	Dollars									Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents			
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: (Continued)																	Percent		
TEXAS																			
Austin-F.....	6.329	4	7.1	5.97	k					92	23½	d26-27	d51-53	-	26	51	3.5		
Dallas-F.....	6.024	4	7.4	5.65	k					92	24½	d26-27	51	-	-	-	3.60-4.0		
El Paso.....	6.15-6.20	4	10-10½	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75					84	d21-22	25	46	-	24-25	g39-44	3.7		
Galveston.....	6.65	4	7.0	6.30	6.30					74	d26-27	d26-27	46	-	d25-26	44	4.0		
Houston.....	6.65	4	7.0	6.30	-					89	19.35	G 26	-	-	-	-	4.0		
MOUNTAIN:																			
MONTANA-S																			
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	4.02					77	d 20½	g23	g46	-	g23	g46	3.7		
Lewistown.....	-	-	-	-	-					72	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	4.0		
IDAHO																			
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.5-12.5	4.02-4.38	-					67	g17	19½	39	-	g20	g39	3.6-3.8		
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-					68	-	g20	g40	-	g20	g40	3.5		
WYOMING																			
Cheyenne.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-					68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5		
COLORADO																			
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46					87	g22½	25	d49-49	1 90	d24-25	g47-49	3.5-3.7		
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46					86	22	25	49	-	24-25	47	3.4-3.6		
NEW MEXICO																			
Albuquerque	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-					83	22½	25	49	-	25	49	3.5		
ARIZONA-F																			
Phoenix.....	6.261	3.8	10.4	5.95	k					-	-	24	47	-	23	45	-		
Tucson.....	6.561	3.8	10.4	6.25	k					94	g21½	25	50	-	-	-	3.5		
UTAH																			
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-					75	19	22	d43-44	-	21	41	3.4-3.5		
NEVADA																			
Reno.....	5.18	3.5	-	5.18	-					71	19½	23	45	-	22	43	3.5		
PACIFIC:																			
WASHINGTON																			
Bremerton.....	5.48	4	7.0	5.13	5.13					81	21½	23½	45	-	22½	43	-		
Everett-F.....	5.48	4	7.3	5.12	k					-	20½	23	-	m21½-22	g22	g43	3.5		
Seattle-F.....	5.48	4	7.3	5.12	k					81	20½	23	-	m21½-22	g22-22½	g42-44	3.5		
Spokane.....	5.70	4	7.5	5.32	k					74	d18-19	d22-23	g46	184	d21-22	g44	3.6		
OREGON																			
Medford.....	5.86	4	Not determined	-	-					-	g22	25	-	j	g24	-	3.8		
Portland.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50					80	g20½	24	-	m22-23	g22	g43	3.8		
Salem.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50					82	g20½	24	-	m22-23½	g22	g44	3.8		

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....	4.68	3.8	9.60	4.39	-	58½	17½	243	1280	19	3.55
Los Angeles...	5.25	3.8	9.74	4.96	-	70½	18½	244	1283	20	3.55
Sacramento....	4.83	3.8	9.58	4.54	-	61½	18½	239	1282	20	3.65
San Diego.....	5.35	3.8	9.74	5.06	-	64	18½	43	-	20½	3.55
San Francisco..	5.00	3.8	9.67	4.71	-	62	18	42	-	20½	3.60
Santa Barbara..	5.25	3.8	9.74	4.96	-	69	18½	44	-	21	3.55

• Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is Marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S.. Producer price only under State control.

D.R. Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

c. Higher price for paper containers.

d. May price, at Manchester, N. H. \$2.85

f. Quarts per delivery:

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1½; 4 or more 2½.

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH,

RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND, EAU CLAIRE: graduated quantity

discount prices

in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

g. In paper containers.

h. Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

PROVIDENCE

CANTON

GARY

SOUTH BEND

CHICAGO

BELOIT

MADISON

MILWAUKEE

82¢ (home)

65-78¢ (store)

77¢

76-79¢

73¢

64-69¢ (store)

62¢

86-90¢

65¢

75-88¢

65-78¢ (store)

77¢

76-79¢

73¢

64-69¢ (store)

62¢

86-90¢

65¢

75-88¢

65-78¢ (store)

77¢

76-79¢

73¢

64-69¢ (store)

i. Gallon price.

j. FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week.

BUFFALO: 2-52¢; 3-75¢; 4-99¢.

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25¢; ½ gal. 44-46¢; Homo., qt.-20-26¢; ½ gal. 44-47¢.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL: 14-19 a week-1¢; over 20-2¢.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 24 a week.

MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

k. Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

m. Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢.

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over 3¢.

CLEVELAND: 75

DETROIT: All over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every quart.

Continued

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢.

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50

NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH: 90

GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

EL PASO, TEX.: 75

EVERETT & SEATTLE, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1½¢

PORTLAND: 30-59, 1½¢; 60-89, 1½¢; 90 and over 2¢.

SALEM: 26-59, 1½¢; over 59-2¢.

n. Skim milk diff. not included. May diff. for

BUFFALO and ROCHESTER was 36.1¢ and 41.1¢

respectively.

p. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and

country station handling charges (30-50¢)

q. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2¢-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH 10-50

r. Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price \$5.04-4%

s. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

t. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70

mile zone.

u. Flat price.

v. May F.O.M. price: \$4.94

w. Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D.C. and nearby

MARYLAND AREAS: 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX.-

ARLINGTON, VA.-all for minimum billing period

of 30 days.

x. 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price; (10¢ additional for bulk

tank pick-up). F.O.M. 4%; SIOUX FALLS: \$4.82;

EVERETT & SEATTLE: \$5.124

z. Includes service charge for first unit each

single delivery. Additional units less

following service charge: EAU CLAIRE: 10¢;

MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES: 5¢; FRESNO: 3¢;

SACRAMENTO: 4¢.

A. No discount on gallon price: 5 Calif. markets (homes)

6 Calif. markets (stores)

B. Austin-Waco Order price less 7½¢.

D. Plus an average 40¢ per cwt quality premium.

E. Neg.: Cl. I \$5.70-4% for Apr. & May milk. F.O.M.

Cl. I \$5.32-4% for June.

G. Effective May 2.

H. Corrected Apr. Cl. I price: \$4.00 for 3.5% milk.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in May 1956 (Not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars			Dollars	3, 5% fat basis per cwt.	Per single quart	2 - qt. con - tainers	Dis - count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
															Cents	
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	3.85	3.7	7.4	3.70	-	64	b17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0			
Burlington, Vt.	3.85	3.7	7.4	3.70	-	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.7			
Syracuse, N. Y.	3.550	3.5	-	3.55	3.55	-	19	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7			
Akron, Ohio	5.035	3.5	7.7	5.04	e	-	19	b22	b35	-	b22	b35	3.5			
Canton, Ohio	5.035	3.5	7.45	5.04	e	-	b19	b22	b40	f20-21	b21	b38	3.5			
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.251	3.5	8.15	5.25	e	-	b20½	b24½-25	b48-49	f22-23½	25	48-49	3.5			
Cleveland, Ohio	5.085	3.5	7.7	5.08	e	70	b19	b22	b41	f21	b21	40	3.5			
Columbus, Ohio	4.757	3.5	9.81	4.76	3.90	72	19	21	40	-	21	-	3.5-3.8			
Dayton, Ohio	4.777	3.5	7.48	4.78	4.02	72	b20	b22	b43	-	b20-22	b37-43	3.5			
Toledo, Ohio	4.637	3.5	7.4	4.64	e	74	b19	b22	b42	-	b21-22	b35-44	3.5			
Evansville, Ind.	4.782	4	6.99	4.43	e	86	21½	d24-25	47	-	24	47	3.7			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.045	3.5	7.7	4.04	e	71	20	23	45	-	21-22	h41-43	3.5			
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.92	4.0	6.8	4.58	e	70-76	19	22	b41	-	22	b41	3.8			
Detroit, Mich.	4.985	3.5	6.5	4.98	3.01	82	21	24	-	f22	21-24	35-48	3.5			
Kalamazoo, Mich.	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.54	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6			
Eau Claire, Wis.	3.28	3.5	7.0	3.28	3.28	-	17	f23p26	f40p42	-	-	33½-36	-			
Green Bay, Wis.	D.R.	-	9.9	3.46	3.46	64-66	17	20	k38	h19	18-19	33½-36	3.6			
Madison, Wis.	4.22	3.5	8.0	4.22	3.57	71	20	24	45	g79	20½	h38	3.5			
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.30	3.5	-	4.30	-	-	-	d20-21	d41-43	-	d20-21	d41-43	-			
St. Louis, Mo.	4.55	3.5	7.0	4.55	e	68-76	19-20	22-24	42-45	-	20-24	36-44	3.5			
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.13	3.8	9.1	4.86	e	78	19½	23	b45	g83	22-23	h43-44	3.5			
Omaha, Nebr.	5.13	3.8	9.1	4.86	e	70	18	21	42	g80	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8			
Scottsbluff, Nebr.	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	-	72	b20	b23	b46	f22	b22-23	b45-46	3.5			
Charleston, W. Va.	D.R.	-	15.12	5.29	3.94	-	-	24½	b48-49	g80-90	24½	h48-49	3.5-3.8			
Huntington, W. Va.	4.725	3.5	7.7	4.72	e	86	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.5			
Lexington, Ky.	3.90	4	6.5	3.48	-	64	-	22	43	g74	b21-22	h40-43	4.0			
Lexington, Ky.	4.03	4	6.5	3.70	-	68	-	23	45	g81	22	42	4.0			
Louisville, Ky.	5.14	3.8	7.4	4.92	e	84	21½	25	47	-	23-25	b43-47	3.7-3.8			
Cheyenne, Wyo.	D.R.	-	14.1	4.94	4.94	68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5			
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22½	25	49	-	25	49	3.5			
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.512	3.6	15.90up	5.36	5.36	75	19	22	d43-44	-	21	41	3.4-3.5			

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.
 Cincinnati: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over, 3¢.
 Cleveland: 75.
 Detroit: all over 30, 2¢; if over 90, 2¢ every quart.
 Scottsbluff: 3 or more.
 Eau Claire: Graduated quantity discount prices in the market.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Fort Wayne

Madison

Canton

i April prices. Prices same as May at Albuquerque.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd ½ gal. 36¢).

Corrected April price \$5.51.

20¢ additional for bulk tanks.

Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less 10¢ service charge.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, June 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.31	5.15	3.65-5.90	5.15
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.38	5.40	3.60-6.00	5.45
East North Central.....	25	3.91	* 4.57	3.85-5.19	4.57
West North Central.....	20	3.88	* 4.50	3.40-5.24	4.57
South Atlantic.....	26	6.08	* 6.14	4.80-7.19	6.15
East South Central.....	12	4.88	* 5.23	3.75-5.95	5.24
West South Central.....	15	5.46	* 5.78	4.90-6.30	5.74
Mountain.....	13	5.53	* 5.66	4.20-6.25	5.72
Pacific.....	12	4.86	* 4.94	4.39-5.90	4.94
United States.....	156	4.93	* 5.17	3.40-7.19	5.19

- 1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
 2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
 * Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, June 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 June av.	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	Market	1950-54 June av.	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956
Boston, Mass.....	22.0	22½-23	22½-23	22½-23	Baltimore, Md.....	22.6	23½	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.1	24½	25	25	Washington, D. C...:	22.8	24	25	25
New York, N. Y....	22.4	24½	25	25	Jacksonville, Fla...	26.0	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	21.6	22½	23	23	Louisville, Ky.....	23.0	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	22.4	24	24	24	New Orleans, La.....	24.9	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	19.4	19	22	22	Dallas, Texas.....	22.0	23	26	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.4	22	22	22	Denver, Colo.....	22.6	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	23.3	24½-26	26-28½	26-29½	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.2	22	22	22
Detroit, Mich.....	21.0	22½	24	24	Seattle, Wash.....	20.1	21½	23	23
Milwaukee, Wis....	19.2	20	22	21	Portland, Ore.....	21.4	21½	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	18.4	19	22	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.2	21½	21½	21½
Kansas City, Mo...	20.0	22	24	24	Los Angeles, Calif...	21.2	21½	22½	22½
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.0	19	21	21	25 cities average...	21.6	22.6	23.8	23.8

- 1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.
 2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in June 1956

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/ 22	1/ 18
Providence, R. I.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.....	33	32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	28	-	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/ 20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25-27	25-27	-	-	1/ 17	1/ 17
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	27	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/ 28-32	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/ 24	3/ 24	24	24	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	26-28	33	25	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	26	25-27	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	-	-	23	21	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	23	-	21-24	19-24	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	29½	28-33	-	22-26	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	24	24	23	22-23	5/ 120	5/ 115
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	27	25-29	4/ 57	4/ 57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	24	24	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	30	25	-	-	1/ 16	1/ 13
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	25-29	25	21	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	-	-	5/ 125
New Orleans, La.....	30	24	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla....	26	-	25	22	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	24	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah...	28	23-26	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	31	31	-	-	1/ 17½	1/ 17½
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	29-31	-	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.

2/ 14½-oz. package.

3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.

5/ 5-pound package.

TABLE 7. -MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, APRIL 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
<u>New England:</u>							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	3.80	7.2	3.66	-	-	4.63
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	• 5.46	7.2	5.31	-	-	5.44
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	4.80	7.2	4.66	-	-	5.15
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	4.68	7.2	4.54	-	-	5.15
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	4.90	7.2	4.76	-	-	5.15
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	3.55	5.8	3.55	-	-	4.78
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	• 4.54	5.0	4.29	-	-	4.79
<u>E. North Central:</u>							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.12	7.4	4.12	-	-	4.41
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	3.81	7.4	3.81	-	-	9/ 4.72
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.11	7.4	4.11	4.31	3.06	4.46
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	3.65	7.3	3.65	-	-	9/ 4.26
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	3.59	7.0	3.59	-	-	9/ 4.19
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	• 3.78	7.6	3.78	-	-	4.12
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.05	6.0	4.05	-	-	4.41
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	• 3.92	7.0	3.92	-	-	8/ 4.12
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.32	6.7	3.32	-	-	3.55
South Bend, La Porte.....	3.5	3.82	7.0	3.82	3.98	3.03	8/ 4.11
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.54	7.0	3.54	3.64	3.24	8/ 3.91
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.5	3.50	7.3	3.50	-	-	8/ 4.16
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	2/ 3.85	7.0	3.85	-	-	8/ 3.93
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.10	6.5	4.10	4.24	3.20	4.49
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	3.89	6.5	3.89	4.07	3.04	4.23
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	• 5/ 3.90	6.5	3.90	-	-	4.21
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	• 3.69	7.0	3.69	3.76	3.05	8/ 3.87
<u>W. North Central:</u>							
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.5	3.56	7.2	3.56	-	-	4.26
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.55	7.2	3.55	3.77	3.09	3.82
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.32	7.0	3.32	-	-	3.87
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.46	7.0	3.46	-	-	8/ 4.06
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	3.61	7.0	3.61	-	-	3/9/ 4.44
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.8	3.90	6.2	3.71	4.07	3.09	4.11
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	4.0	6/ 3.99	7.0	3.64	4.21	3.15	4.12
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	3.83	6.7	3.83	-	-	4.08
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	3.5	3.48	6.7	3.48	-	-	3.98
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	4.88	7.0	4.88	5.13	2.86	5.19
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	• 4.39	9.1	4.39	-	-	4.44
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	3.80	7.0	3.80	-	-	10/ 4.28
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia..	3.8	3.81	7.0	3.60	-	-	3/9/ 4.40
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.07	6.2	3.88	4.29	3.02	4.11
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	3.92	7.0	3.71	-	-	9/ 4.74
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.32	7.0	4.11	4.57	3.19	4.75
<u>South Atlantic:</u>							
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	4.14	7.4	4.14	4.25	3.63	4.26
Tri-State; Huntington Pl., W. Va....	3.5	6/• 4.07	6.9	4.07	-	-	4.26
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	3.79	7.3	3.79	4.00	2.94	4.01
<u>E. South Central:</u>							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	3.72	6.5	3.52	-	-	9/ 4.42
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	3.69	6.5	3.69	-	-	3.74
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	• 4.98	6.8	4.64	5.13	4.30	4.78
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.56	7.0	4.21	4.93	3.14	4.62
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	• 4.39	6.5	4.06	4.54	3.77	4.38
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	• 4.08	7.0	3.73	4.34	3.27	4.22
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	4.42	6.5	4.10	4.97	3.02	4.98
<u>W. South Central:</u>							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	4.24	7.0	3.89	4.69	3.05	4.57
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	4.57	6.8	4.23	4.76	3.84	3/ 4.38
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	• 4.97	8.4	4.55	5.39	3.13	5.86

TABLE 7. -(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, APRIL 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base Price at basic test	Excess Price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
W. South Central: (Continued)							
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	• 5.33	6.8	4.99	5.47	4.91	5.13
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.50	7.0	4.15	4.80	3.09	3/ 4.76
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.34	7.0	3.99	4.66	3.13	3/ 4.55
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	• 5.58	6.4	5.26	5.97	3.52	4/ 5.63
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone.....	4.0	5.16	7.0	4.81	5.55	3.06	5.49
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	4.0	• 6.00	6.9	5.66	-	-	5.30
North Texas.....	4.0	4.88	6.0	4.58	5.25	3.20	5.24
San Antonio, Tex.....	4.0	5.86	6.4	5.54	-	-	5.66
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.02	6.8	4.68	-	-	4.98
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.66	9.5	5.37	6.12	3.23	5.80
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.45	7.2	4.09	4.65	3.32	3/ 4.76
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho 7/	4.0	4.98	7.4	4.61	5.25	3.31	4.96

- Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.
- 2/ Rookford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.51; Class I \$3.89.
- 3/ Negotiated price:
- | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Omaha-Lincoln-C.B. | \$4.70 | Puget Sound | 5.12 (plus 10¢ for bulk tank pickup) |
| Sioux City | 4.74 | Central Ark. | 4.58 |
| Okl. City | 4.82 | Tulsa | 4.97 |
- 4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.
- 5/ Supplemental payment of 85¢ per cwt. paid by handlers for milk diverted to Class II uses.
- 6/ Corrected March prices: Neosho Valley, Mo-Kans. \$4.37. Tri-State, Huntington, Pl.W. Va. \$4.51
- 7/ Order effective March 1; pricing provisions effective April 1.
- 8/ Price change effective April 16; weighted average for the month. Weighted average price April 1-16, \$3.82 and April 17-30, \$4.47 for Toledo.
- 9/ Seasonal incentive fund deductions in various Federal Order Markets, April 1956:
- | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Cincinnati | 30¢ | Louisville | 40 ¢ | Sioux City | 31.9¢ |
| Columbus | 35¢ | Omaha-Lin-C. Bluffs | 31.8¢ | Southwest Kansas | 50 ¢ |
| Dayton-Springfield | 20¢ | | | | |
- 10/ Plus 10¢ for bulk tank pickup.

TABLE 8. -NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	5.75	April	6.19
Hartford-New Haven-Bridgeport, Conn.....	-	April	5.90
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4.04	April	5.60
Evansville, Ind.....	3/ 4.08	April	4.37
Baltimore, Md.....	4.09	May	5.59
Washington, D. C.....	4/ 3.92	May	6.39
Richmond, Va.....	4.93	May	6.05
Charleston, W. Va.....	- 5.00	April	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	3/ 4.97	May	5.81

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.92 at Evansville; \$2.73 at Denver.

4/ Does not include 45¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund or an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

Table 9.-Fluid Milk price changes, June 1956 ^{1/}

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Albany, N. Y.....	5.00	5.10	<u>3/5.33</u>	23	23	<u>3/24</u>
Binghamton, N. Y.....	3.72	3.68	3.83	23	23	23
Schenectady, N. Y.....	-	-	N.D.	23	23	<u>3/24</u>
Atlantic City, N. J.....	5.01	5.07	5.47	25	26	27
Camden, N. J.....	5.01	5.07	5.47	23	23 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂
Trenton, N. J.....	5.01	5.07	5.47	23	24 ¹ / ₂	25
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.76	4.04	N.D.	21	23	<u>2/22</u>
Springfield, Ill.....	3.40	4.00	3.85	22	22	22
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.44	4.09	4.10	20	22	<u>2/21</u>
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minneapolis, Minn.....	3.42	4.21	4.23	21	24	<u>3/25</u>
Winona, Minn.....	3.78	3.55	3.65	20	20	<u>3/21</u>
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.75	4.55	4.67	20-21	22-24	<u>2/ 23-25¹/₂</u>
Aberdeen, S. D.....	4.31	4.89	4.90	20	20	<u>2/ 21</u>
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	4.37	4.78	4.97	20	22	22
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wilmington, Del.....	4.92	4.65	4.85	19 ¹ / ₂	23	23
Wheeling, W. Va.....	4.33	5.02	5.18	22	23	23
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.80	5.34	5.40	21	24	<u>3/25</u>
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Galveston, Texas.....	6.53	5.65	<u>2/6.30</u>	25	23	<u>2/26</u>
MOUNTAIN:						
Colo. Springs, Colo.....	5.88	5.81	<u>2/5.95</u>	24	24	<u>3/25</u>
PACIFIC:						
Medford, Ore.	5.48	5.90	N.D.	22	24	<u>2/25</u>
Sacramento, Calif.....	4.53	4.54	4.54	20 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₂	<u>3/24</u>

^{1/} All changes effective June 1 unless otherwise noted.^{2/} Effective date not reported.^{3/} Effective dates:

May 16 - Albany

May 27 - Schenectady

June 8 - Minneapolis

May 21 - Winona

May 14 - Chattanooga, Colorado Springs

June 6 - Sacramento

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New York State markets where June producer prices at Albany and Binghamton were up 23 and 15 cents per hundredweight respectively. At the retail level Albany prices increased 1 cent per quart while Binghamton retail prices were held unchanged. Retail prices at Schenectady increased 1 cent per quart on May 27. June producer prices in this market were not determined.

In the East North Central region, dealers Class I buying prices in early June 1956 averaged \$4.57 per hundredweight, 66 cents above the June 1955 regional average but were unchanged from May 1956. Among the principal markets in this area, the only change in producer prices was a 15 cents per hundredweight decline in the Springfield, Illinois market. Retail prices were held unchanged. Two markets, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin reported declines of 1 cent per quart in retail home delivered prices. Producer prices in the Fort Wayne, Indiana market are not determined at this time while Milwaukee, Wisconsin prices were practically unchanged from May.

In States in the West North Central area, prices dealers were paying for Class I milk averaged \$4.57 per hundredweight, representing increases of 69 cents over June 1955 and 7 cents above May 1956. Changes from May included an increase of 12 cents in the St. Louis market where retail prices increased 1 to 1½ cents per quart. In Sioux Falls, South Dakota, producer prices increased 19 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were unchanged for milk delivered to homes, but increased 1 cent per quart in stores. In Winona, Minnesota, and Aberdeen, South Dakota, June retail prices were up 1 cent per quart. Producer prices were up only slightly in these markets. Retail prices in the Minneapolis, Minnesota market were also up 1 cent for single quarts delivered to homes reflecting the increase in service charges.

In the South Atlantic region, dealers Class I buying prices averaged \$6.15 per hundredweight, 7 and 1 cents above the June 1955 and May 1956 averages respectively. Among the principal markets in this area the only changes in Class I buying prices from early May were in Wilmington, Delaware and Wheeling, West Virginia with increases of 20 and 16 cents per hundredweight respectively from May. Retail prices in both markets were unchanged from the previous month. Pricing provisions of the new Federal Order in the Wilmington, Delaware market went into effect on June 16.

Dealers buying prices for Class I milk showed little change in early June in the East South Central region. Producer prices for Class I milk averaged \$5.24 per hundredweight, 36 cents above June last year and 1 cent above the May 1956 average. In the Chattanooga, Tennessee market, early June resale prices increased 1 cent per quart from May while producer prices increased 6 cents per hundredweight. The sharpest change

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was in the Galveston, Texas market where producer prices for Class I milk increased 65 cents per hundredweight from May and retail prices 3 cents per quart both delivered to homes and at stores.

In the Mountain States, the Class I buying prices averaged \$5.72 per hundredweight, 19 cents above June 1955 and 6 cents above May 1956. Both Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado reported increases of 11 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher in Colorado Springs but unchanged in Denver.

On the Pacific Coast, Class I prices in principal markets averaged \$4.94 per hundredweight, unchanged from May but 8 cents above June 1955. No changes were reported in producer prices by markets. A 1 cent per quart increase in retail prices for Medford, Oregon was reported. However, producer prices have not as yet been reported for this market. A quantity discount plan was instituted on June 6 for Sacramento, California similar to the one reported for Los Angeles last month. For milk delivered to homes, the single quart price was 20 cents per quart plus a 4 cent service charge for each single delivery location regardless of the number of units purchased. This raised the home delivered single quart price $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents but for as many as 3 quarts per delivery, the price was $20\frac{1}{3}$ cents per quart as compared with $20\frac{1}{2}$ cents in May. The store price was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart lower.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956 as % 4/		Jan-Apr. 4/ 1956 of 1955
	3/	2/	2/	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	
	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Boston, Mass.....	2,019	2,093	2,018	100	96	102
Fall River, Mass.....	114	116	112	99	96	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass..	277	292	285	103	98	106
Springfield, Mass. 5/...	433	453	439	102	97	105
Worcester, Mass. 5/.....	294	309	300	102	97	105
New York, N. Y. 6/.....	8,599	8,985	8,974	104	99	102
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,051	2,092	1,989	97	95	101
Akron, Ohio.....	454	476	460	101	97	105
Stark County, Ohio 2/...	260	277	264	102	95	106
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	152	155	142	93	91	101
Detroit, Mich.....	3,069	3,181	3,032	99	95	103
Milwaukee, Wis.....	836	876	827	99	94	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa..	224	232	222	99	96	103
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	1,104	1,178	1,143	104	97	104
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	66	69	65	99	95	104
Cedar Rapids-IowaCity, Ia.	124	133	129	104	97	105
Dubuque, Iowa.....	51	56	54	105	96	109
Sioux City, Iowa.....	83	88	81	98	93	105
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	395	414	401	101	97	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,136	1,158	1,109	98	96	103
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark. 2/.....	196	225	214	109	95	108
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.2/.	728	779	731	100	94	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.2/	165	179	170	103	95	104
Topeka, Kans. 2/.....	88	101	96	109	95	111
Wichita, Kans. 2/.....	241	252	233	97	92	101
Southwest Kans. 2/.....	93	94	93	100	99	102
Louisville, Ky.....	539	599	569	105	95	108
Fort Smith, Ark. 2/.....	71	73	67	95	92	98
Oklahoma City, Okla.2/..	304	331	321	106	97	106
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.2/..	302	318	301	100	95	105
San Antonio, Texas.....	371	376	355	96	94	100
Puget Sound, Wash. 2/...	1,135	1,208	1,150	101	95	104
Total 4/.....	25,975	27,168	26,343	101.4	97.0	103.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers,

as follows:

<u>1,000 pounds</u>					
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8	Ozarks	3.2
Topeka	7.0	Oklahoma City	8.2	Southwest Kans.	3.3
Wichita	4.4	Puget Sound	33.0	Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8
Fort Smith	3.4	Stark County	3.8		

Compiled by Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/						Fluid cream 3/						
	Apr. 1955 5/	Pounds	Mar. 1956 4/	Apr. 1956 4/	6/ Apr. 1956 as %		Apr. 1955 5/	Pounds	Mar. 1956 4/	Apr. 1956 4/	6/ Apr. 1956 as %		Jan.-Apr. 1956 as % 1955
					Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	
Boston, Mass.....	7/	0	Not available	-	-	-	21,134	Not available	-	-	-	-	
Fall River, Mass.....		9	Not available	-	-	-	676	762	114	101	113	113	
Merrimack Valley, Mass.		15	Not available	-	-	-	1,527	Not available	-	-	-	-	
Springfield, Mass.....		27	Not available	-	-	-	2,648	Not available	-	-	-	-	
Worcester, Mass.....		1,012	1,437	237	-	-	1,972	Not available	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia, Pa.....		955	1,078	1,037	23	135	11,492	11,748	101	99	100	100	
Akron, Ohio.....		328	349	330	109	113	1,035	938	86	89	92	92	
Stark County, Ohio.....		263	305	299	101	109	490	494	90	94	101	101	
Fort Wayne, Ind.....		4,987	5,819	5,606	112	116	404	381	90	96	96	96	
Detroit, Mich.....		1,410	1,545	1,476	105	111	13,937	13,311	90	94	94	94	
Milwaukee, Wis.....		1,131	1,173	1,101	97	101	3,741	3,713	88	89	96	96	
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.							407	420	80	77	92	92	
Minneapolis-St. Paul,													
Minn.....		3,425	3,565	3,558	104	100	6,664	6,505	93	96	95	95	
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.		294	298	287	98	101	175	183	107	102	96	96	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.		694	705	674	97	101	282	312	91	82	99	99	
Dubuque, Iowa.....		279	294	271	97	102	89	100	90	80	101	101	
Sioux City, Iowa.....		463	448	421	91	94	134	132	84	86	96	96	
Omaha-Lincoln-Council													
Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....		1,797	1,840	1,718	96	93	1,148	1,067	91	98	91	91	
St. Louis, Mo.....		1,699	1,790	1,680	99	94	3,581	4,043	107	95	111	111	
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....		494	542	472	96	87	249	278	108	97	93	93	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..		901	1,163	1,156	128	99	2,161	2,155	95	95	97	97	
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.		504	609	577	114	95	289	259	85	95	86	86	
Topeka, Kans.....		154	196	175	114	89	260	269	92	89	94	94	
Wichita, Kans.....		537	589	557	104	95	609	537	84	95	88	88	
Southwest Kans.....		253	258	243	96	105	105	87	82	99	99	99	
Louisville, Ky.....		504	608	582	115	119	969	1,028	103	97	102	102	
Fort Smith, Ark.....		73	80	76	104	95	82	81	113	115	99	99	
Oklahoma City, Okla....		605	699	673	111	96	765	705	98	106	95	95	
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....		440	537	517	118	96	785	754	98	102	96	96	
San Antonio, Texas.....		1,011	1,059	1,008	100	95	479	479	93	93	97	97	
Puget Sound, Wash.....		3,065	3,509	3,300	108	94	4,966	4,737	85	89	96	96	
Total		8/27,276	30,494	28,031	102.8	91.9	8/55,973	55,478	94.0	94.8	97.2	97.2	
New York, N. Y. 7/.....		-	-	-	-	-	65,152	66,369	95.0	92.8	99.0	99.0	

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards.

4/ Preliminary. 5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data.

7/ Insignificant quantity included with whole milk.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

April whole milk sales hold above a year earlier

Average daily sales of whole milk in 32 Federal Order markets during April were 1.4 percent above April 1955, but were 3.0 percent below March 1956, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. This is a rather sharp decline in whole milk sales compared to earlier months in 1956 when sales ranged from 3 to 4 percent above the same month a year earlier. Of the 32 markets with data available on in-area sales, 16 reported whole milk sales above April 1955. In 4 markets, sales were about the same but 12 markets showed decreases. Compared with March 1956, sales in April were lower in all 32 markets. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk in the first 4 months of 1956 were 3.0 percent higher than in the same period in 1955.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales of whole milk during April showed a 4 percent increase over a year earlier as compared with increases of 1 and 2 percent in earlier months. However, sales were down 1 percent from March 1956. Cumulative daily sales in the first 4 months of 1956 were 2 percent above the same period in 1955.

In the remaining 31 markets, whole milk sales during April equaled a year earlier but were down 4.5 percent from March 1956. In these markets, cumulative sales in the first 4 months of 1956 were 3.5 percent above the same period in 1955. The average milk fat test of whole milk sold during April in the 32 markets was 3.56 percent, the same as March but the test was 3.58 percent in April 1955.

Sales of half-and-half show sharp seasonal decline

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures, or half-and-half, during April in 26 of the 32 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 2.8 percent above April 1955 but 8.1 percent below March 1956. Sales during April, while still above a year earlier, were down quite sharply from the 10 to 16 percent increases reported in the first 3 months of the year. The sharp decline can be partly attributed to the inclusion of Easter holiday sales in the April 1955 and March 1956 totals.

Cumulative daily sales of milk and cream mixtures in the first 4 months of 1956 were 10 percent above the same period in 1955. The average test of milk and cream mixtures sold during April was 11.7 percent as compared to 11.4 percent in both April 1955 and March 1956.

Fluid cream sales below a year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 27 of the 32 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during April 1956 were 6 percent below April 1955 and 5.2 percent below March 1956. The sharp decline in sales of fluid cream also reflects in part the effect of the Easter sales on the April 1955 and March 1956 totals. Cumulative

Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956 as % 5/		Jan.-Apr. 1956 of
	4/ 1955	3/ 1956	3/ 1956	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	1955 5/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	62.6	58.3	61.3	98	105	98
Fall River, Mass.....	4.7	4.8	4.8	103	101	104
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	7.3	7.4	7.5	102	101	105
Philadelphia, Pa.....	127.4	127.0	129.6	102	102	102
Akron, Ohio.....	58.3	62.2	60.8	104	98	111
Stark County, Ohio.....	19.7	20.5	20.5	104	100	109
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	13.8	13.9	12.9	93	92	102
Detroit, Mich.....	271.1	264.5	244.8	90	93	99
Milwaukee, Wis.....	67.3	75.2	70.7	105	94	111
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	36.8	40.6	39.5	107	97	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	83.6	96.3	96.7	116	100	112
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	7.5	8.6	8.4	112	97	122
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	22.5	24.7	24.1	107	98	111
Dubuque, Iowa.....	4.9	7.3	7.1	145	98	148
Sioux City, Iowa.....	10.2	11.6	11.3	110	97	110
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	49.7	48.9	49.4	99	101	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	109.8	119.4	112.5	102	94	111
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	24.9	28.1	26.2	105	93	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	61.3	59.3	57.2	93	97	98
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo....	12.1	15.3	14.4	119	94	122
Topeka, Kans.....	6.9	6.5	5.8	84	90	102
Wichita, Kans.....	17.1	16.7	16.6	98	100	101
Southwest Kans.....	3.1	2.6	2.5	79	94	89
Louisville, Ky.....	52.0	54.8	55.3	106	101	103
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7.5	7.2	6.6	88	92	91
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	28.1	30.3	28.2	100	93	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	26.7	27.1	26.2	98	97	103
San Antonio, Texas.....	31.7	35.1	34.8	110	99	114
Puget Sound, Wash.....	96.9	96.9	95.7	99	99	100
Total 5/	1,325.6	1,371.1	1,331.4	100.4	97.1	104.7

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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daily sales of fluid cream in these 27 markets through January-April 1956 were 2.8 percent below the same period in 1955. The average test of fluid cream products sold in April 1956 was 23.0 percent, about the same as in April 1955 and March 1956.

In the New York City marketing area, sales of fluid cream were also down sharply, 5 percent below April 1955 and 7.2 percent below March 1956. Cumulative daily sales for this market in the first 4 months of 1956 were 1 percent below the January-April 1955 totals.

The combined daily sales of milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream (not shown in table 11) during April in the 27 markets other than New York City were 3.2 percent below April 1955 and 6.2 percent below March 1956. Cumulative daily sales in these markets in the first four months of 1956 were 1.3 percent above the same period in 1955.

Sales of skim milk unchanged from a year earlier

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during April in 29 Federal Order markets which have in-area sales were about the same as April last year as compared with January-March sales which were 6 percent above a year earlier. Cumulative daily sales for the 29 markets for the first 4 months of this year were 4.7 percent greater than for the same period last year. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 26 of the 29 markets in April was 1.45 percent as compared with 1.34 percent in April 1955 and 1.46 percent in March 1956.

April receipts continue to advance; fewer producers

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 54 Federal Order markets was 4.8 percent above April last year and 4.6 percent higher than March. Forty-four markets showed higher receipts than April a year earlier with increases in 16 markets of 10 percent or more. The number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 54 markets was 3.7 percent less than April of last year. Daily receipts per producer in the 54 markets averaged 509 pounds in April. This was 8.8 percent higher than April 1955 and 5.2 percent greater than March of this year. The average milkfat test of receipts for the entire 54 markets during April was 3.67 percent as compared with 3.64 percent last April and 3.70 percent in March 1956.

Milk production in May continues at record rate

Production of milk on U.S. farms during May, at 13.0 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year and 5 percent above the 1945-54 average. On a daily basis, production in May was 9.1 percent higher than in April as compared with an 11.4 percent increase from April to May last year and a 13.9 percent average increase between these two months in the years 1945-54. Cumulative production for the first 5 months of this year totaled 54.7 billion pounds--approximately 4 percent above both last year and the same period in 1954.

Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on June 1 averaged 22.32 pounds. This was 2 percent above the record high of last year and 10 percent above the 10-year average for the date. Per capita milk production for May averaged 2.50 pounds daily, about the same as May last year but 6 percent less than average.

Table 13.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for April 1956, with comparison 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer 1/			Percent of 1955
	Apr. 1955 3/	Mar. 1956 2/	Apr. 1956 2/	Apr. 1956 of 1955 4/	Apr. 1956 2/ 1956 2/	Mar. 1956 2/ 1956 2/	Apr. 1956 2/ 1956 2/	Apr. 1956 2/ 1956 2/		
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent		
New England:	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Percent	
Boston, Mass.....	4,956	4,081	5,433	110	12,230	11,919	11,857	97	113	
Fall River, Mass.....	147	148	151	103	257	239	236	92	114	
Merrimack, Valley, Mass.....	465	458	482	104	1,133	1,088	1,088	96	108	
Springfield, Mass.....	620	596	613	99	1,406	1,302	1,300	92	104	
Worcester, Mass.....	352	362	370	105	747	738	745	100	105	
Middle Atlantic:										
New York, N. Y.....	25,472	24,855	26,394	104	50,091	48,235	48,180	96	108	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,697	3,675	3,730	101	7,739	7,585	7,538	97	103	
E. North Central:										
Akron, Ohio.....	741	895	919	124	1,937	2,274	2,256	116	106	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,349	1,234	1,265	94	4,808	4,533	4,330	90	104	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,746	2,726	2,744	100	7,725	7,297	7,188	93	108	
Columbus, Ohio.....	844	843	859	102	2,091	2,069	2,058	98	103	
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	982	1,001	1,021	104	2,513	2,454	2,417	96	108	
Lima, Ohio.....	332	340	347	105	901	882	882	98	107	
Stark County, Ohio.....	456	454	463	102	1,192	1,135	1,124	94	108	
Toledo, Ohio.....	720	755	755	105	1,921	1,840	1,823	95	110	
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	319	341	352	110	1,110	1,033	1,039	94	118	
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind	377	433	443	118	925	977	984	106	111	
Chicago, Ill.....	13,246	13,509	13,744	104	22,223	21,392	21,332	96	107	
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.....	600	665	699	116	1,193	1,241	1,256	105	111	
Rockford-Freepart, Ill..	138	152	153	111	229	226	227	99	113	
Detroit, Mich.....	4,789	4,708	4,809	100	12,850	12,614	12,469	97	103	
Muskegon, Mich.....	217	217	226	104	568	536	533	94	111	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,453	1,555	1,558	107	2,674	2,594	2,506	94	115	
W. North Central:										
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	507	512	546	108	1,589	1,542	1,556	98	110	
Minneapolis-										
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,852	2,400	2,408	130	3,790	3,667	3,675	97	134	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia	388	480	487	125	771	813	814	106	119	
Dubuque, Ia.....	127	144	149	117	254	251	252	99	118	
Sioux City, Ia.....	198	216	222	112	495	471	473	96	118	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	1,324	1,269	1,326	100	2,952	2,833	2,803	95	105	
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	330	313	334	101	720	739	724	101	101	
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,921	1,686	1,905	99	4,285	3,915	3,925	91	108	
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	1,616	1,540	1,647	105	1,272	1,330	1,325	104	101	
Black Hills, S. D.....	74	84	88	119	144	150	150	104	114	
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	180	230	223	124	314	331	328	104	118	
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	900	934	958	106	2,377	2,287	2,263	95	112	
Topeka, Kans.....	190	197	199	104	453	442	438	97	108	
Southwest Kans.....	156	155	158	101	350	333	331	95	107	
Winchita, Kans.....	474	488	507	107	979	925	926	95	113	

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